





# The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1878.

Gov. WASHBURN'S name is brought forward to be used in the ballot for U. S. Senator. The Governor has had experience as a congressman, and is incorruptible. There would be no Credit Mobilier attached to his name.

The coal companies are advancing their price, and the transportation companies are also raising the tariff of freight. Between the two coal will be a dollar or two higher in the spring than it was last year. In England there is quite a scare over the scarcity of coal, and prices have gone up distressingly.

The U. S. Senate goes one better (?) on the House and strikes out the postage clause allowing newspaper exchanges to go free in the mails, and also prohibits free circulation of papers through the mails to subscribers in the county where the papers are published. We doubt if the House will endorse this amendment.

There are various ways of pronouncing "Credit Mobilier." John B. Alley pronounces it Credit Mo-bee-ya, Judge Poland, Credit Mo-bil-air, Oakes Ames, Credit Mo-bil-ya, Gen. Banks, Credit Mo-bil-ly-a, Sidney Dillon, Credit Mo-bil-ee, Senator Stevenson, Credit Mo-bill-ee, but we pronounce it a d—n swindle, which is the correct way.

Foster, the car-hoek murderer, must hang next Friday unless he cheats the gallows by suicide. The long petition of clergy and prominent men to Gov. Dix, asking a commutation of sentence was courteously refused, and the Governor assured the petitioners that he should not interfere with murderers when convicted by the courts.

KING AMADEUS, who left his throne so suddenly in Spain, didn't mean to leave it after all. He expected to be called back, and have the support of the army. But contrary to his expectation some of his friends went in strongly for a Republic. The dynasties of the old world are getting a little frightened at the easy way Republics are springing into existence and are putting their heads together in an ominous manner.

The debate on the resolve expelling Ames and Brooks from Congress commenced Tuesday, and closed Thursday. Gen. Butler defended Ames and Brooks, and from his description of the former he is everything that is honest and upright. General Butler pitched into the newspapers for exposing the Moblier swindle, and said he was a man whom God made, not the newspapers. The resolutions of expulsion were defeated, and other resolutions censuring Ames and Brooks were adopted.

That ghost down to Newburyport, who has been acting strangely in a school house, still continues its antics. A party of newspaper men from Boston visited the spot a few nights ago, and sat down to a table in the school room, when presently the spirit of Horace Greeley put in an appearance in the form of raps. Lights of bluish color flashed about the doorway and strange noises and mysterious movements were heard throughout the night. The school committee have dismissed the school marm, fearing she may be the bewitching spirit, and have put a new teacher in her place.

There is another argument in favor of women which the Rev. Fulton should make note of. The Modoc Indians have for several weeks been strongly intrenched in the lava beds, and the U. S. soldiers have been defeated in every attempt to dislodge them. The latter could find no bearer of messages to the red skins, who could have any influence with them. Finally the peace commissioners arrived, and sent Sally Whittle, the Indian wife of Robert Whittle, to the Indians to have a talk. She was met by a band of 43 heavily armed warriors and gave them a message from the commissioners. She was received and treated kindly, and her mission has opened the way for further negotiations and peace.

While the country, generally, is experiencing dull times, while our manufacturers are under a cloud of adversity, and by reason of reduced taxation to alleviate their condition, the revenue of the government will fall off \$28,000,000 the present year, and we shall not be likely to pay off our debt as fast as we have done, the U. S. House of Representatives has voted to increase salaries in the following fashion: President \$50,000; vice president, justices of the supreme court, and members of the cabinet, \$10,000; chief justice, \$10,500; assistant secretaries of state, treasury and interior \$6,500; each senator, representative and delegate, including the 421 Congress, \$7,500, in lieu of mileage, they to be allowed their actual expenses to and from Washington each session, including the 421 Congress.

This passed the House by a vote of 81 to 66. There is hope that the senate will put its crushing foot on this outrage. The people of this country will be almost to a man against it, and if adopted it will be the climax of disgraceful acts to which this Congress has been addicted.

CAUGHT AGAIN.—E. A. Stevens, one of the men who robbed E. H. Ball of Holyoke, of \$20,000 a few years ago, was caught, bailed, and forfeited his bail bond, has been nabbed again and is now waiting trial.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Museby is thoroughly reconstructed. A firm at Ellsworth, Me., have shipped this season 4500 pounds of deer, 500 partridges and 500 rabbits.

The Congregational Church at Enfield, which has been standing 80 years, is to be repaired and remodeled at a cost of \$10,000. The Illinois Legislature has voted to purchase the saddle-bags and surveying instruments of the late President Lincoln.

Chicago has more licensed saloons than the whole State of Indiana.

The recent snow falls in California have been very disastrous for the sheep raisers there. One man in the Panoche district lost 500 lambs in one storm.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Theodore Brown has been convicted of the murder of his wife in December and sentenced to twenty-one years' imprisonment.

Washington has produced a thief who stole a dollar which was contributed toward the funeral expenses of a man who had committed suicide.

Morever University, Macon, Ga., has been compelled to suspend on account of the prevalence of cerebro-spinal meningitis among the students, from which cause twelve have died, and many others are prostrate.

It is estimated that New Haven (Conn.) men drank 33,233,536 glasses of ale and lager last year. About half of it was made in the town.

The New York Methodists are discussing the question as to whether hell-fire and eternal damnation are necessary to the progress of religion.

Last year 2000 pounds of walnut kernels, worth \$600, were gathered by poor children in Rockingham county, Va. They are used in making candy.

Chicago expects to have a hotel capacity of 5272 rooms when its forty-one hotels are all completed. Before the fire it had thirty hotels, containing 2965 rooms.

OUR TERRITORIES.—Few people realize how many acres are unoccupied in the Great West. There are eleven Territories, two or three of which are twice or three times as large as all of New England, and it is a small Territory that is not at least ten times as large as Massachusetts. Colorado is thirteen times as large as Massachusetts, Dakota and Arizona are half as large again as Colorado. The eleven Territories contain over one billion and a quarter acres, exceeding by nearly two hundred thousand square miles the aggregate territory of all the present admitted States of the Union. The Territory of Alaska contains 369,529,600 acres.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A fire broke out in a six-story building at the corner of Blackstone and Hanover streets, Boston, Thursday morning, and after the flames had been extinguished, and firemen went into the building, the upper walls fell, killing three firemen and badly injuring others. Several girls were employed in the building, all but three of whom escaped. One jumped from a third story window, receiving fatal injuries, and two are supposed to be buried in the ruins.

PAPER MAKERS' CONVENTION.—A convention of writing paper manufacturers of Western Massachusetts and New York was held in Springfield on Tuesday and organized by the choice of J. C. Parsons of Holyoke as President. It was voted to put all the mills on half-product for sixty days, beginning April first. It is said that the Pennsylvania paper-makers signified in advance their willingness to abide by the decision of the convention on this point.

THE DIFFERENCE.—It is a singular fact that conductors on the Housatonic Railroad have more trouble from drunken men on the short portion of their road which is in Massachusetts, where liquor selling is prohibited, than upon the many miles which they run in Connecticut, where liquor selling is not a crime, and what is more singular they have the most trouble where there is the most rigid enforcement of the law.

DIAMONDS, &c.—One George W. Fox has lately arrived at Virginia City, Nev., with quantities of gems from Arizona, some of which are said to be real diamonds, rubies, emeralds and opals, with pecks of less valuable stones. The excitement over the Arizona diamond mines is expected to be renewed, and the timely arrival at proper intervals of other successful diggers is all that is required to maintain the interest.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—A boiler explosion occurred on the Boston and Albany Railroad, Sunday morning, near Becket, but fortunately without fatal result. The engine Minnesota on a western-bound freight, blew out her crown-sheet, but as the door of the fire-box held fast till the water from the boiler had quenched the fire, the engineer, fireman and a brakeman, who were in the cab, were not injured.

DELUDED YOUTH.—A young man of Cincinnati has just reached the bottom dollar of the \$10,000 he stole of his father last summer to go touring with one of the fascinating divinites of Lydia Thompson's troupe of blondes. The blonde dropped him and picked up a Nevada politician as soon as he became impunctuous, and he now takes his lodging in the Kansas City, Mo., jail.

WHICH.—The Schenectady Union thinks that a great deal of the demoralization among politicians may be ascribed to the partisan, or rather to the want of a strictly independent press. But Ben. Butler says the press is the worst thing in the country, and is itself demoralized.

A lawyer in Keokuk, Iowa, has been fined \$25 for publishing a severe criticism on a judge's charge to a jury.

DEATH OF EX-LEUT. GOV. BROWN.—Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Simon Brown died at his home in Concord on Wednesday morning, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Brown was for many years Congressional Librarian at Washington. Mr. Brown came to Massachusetts some twenty-seven years ago and settled in Concord. Since that time his life has been largely devoted to agricultural pursuits, he being a long time editor of the New England Farmer. He was elected Lieut.-Governor on the same ticket with Gov. Gardner during the Know-Nothing excitement, and this office was the only public one he ever held in Massachusetts, except that of Trustee of the State Reform School, and member of the lower branch of the legislature in 1860.

THE STOKES CASE.—The announcement that Mr. John D. Townsend, Stokes' counsel, had made preparations to produce fresh and startling evidence in defense of the prisoner, is considered of much importance. Mr. Townsend claims that on a new trial he can show conclusively that a woman picked up the pistol alleged to belong to Fisk, upon the landing of the ladies' entrance at the Grand Central Hotel. The woman herself will swear to the finding of the weapon. Mr. Townsend also claims to have discovered other new evidence which he does not deem prudent to make public just now.

BRUTAL ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—Ira Bliss, the station master at Burnside, Conn., was found in a dying condition last week Friday night, between the depot and his house, lying in the snow. His pockets were rifled of \$25 in money, and a ticket box. Two boys, aged respectively 18 and 19, were arrested and confessed the crime. Both have borne a notoriously bad character, and had previously committed several burglaries in Burnside. At last accounts there were hopes of Mr. Bliss' recovery.

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT.—The following record of female avocations in the United States is taken from the recent census returns: Independent of woman farmers there are 45 female stock herders, 6 apprentices to barbers, 24 dentists, 2 hostlers, 2 professional hunters and trappers, 5 lawyers, 525 physicians and surgeons, 67 clergymen, 2 scavengers, 7 sextons, 10 "caulmen," 196 "daymen," 1 pilot, 6 guano laborers, 4 gas-stokers, 33 gunsmiths, 7 gunpowder makers and 16 ship-riggers.

WINNINGS.—Signal service maps are to be sold. Congress has appropriated \$1,700,000 for letter carriers.

Over 100,000 buffaloes were killed near Fort Dodge last year. Small pox is far more prevalent in both Chicago and St. Louis than it has been in Boston at any time this season.

A Georgia court has decided that if a man gets liquor at a saloon once while drunk he needn't pay his bill for a whole year. The Marshall House, Alexandria, where Colonel Ellsworth was shot, was burned on Monday night.

The President has issued his proclamation convening the U. S. Senate in extra session, on the 4th of March.

A colored woman has recovered \$200 from a steamboat company at Keokuk, for ejecting her from the cabin of one of its boats.

A rather unique marriage occurred in a town near Schenectady, N. Y., lately. A young woman's mother preferred a charge of vagrancy against her daughter to prevent her living with a man in an unmarried state, but the man acknowledged the girl as his wife, and she was discharged. The acknowledgment had made it all right.

It has been discovered that the city of New York has been robbed of 10,000 or 15,000 copies of expensively bound books of the municipal laws and other documents deemed necessary for the use of city officials, costing thousands of dollars by a gang of thieves, who have sold them for waste paper.

Mrs. Clem, who has been on trial half a dozen times, more or less, for murder, in Indiana, receives her visitors in a "lady-like manner." She reads the Indianapolis papers daily, and her counsel may expect soon to get her up to such an insanity pitch as to risk the chances of another trial.

It is generally understood in Wall street that if Mr. Boutwell goes out of the Treasury on the 4th of March Mr. Henry Clews will be his successor, provided he is willing to make the sacrifice which such an appointment would entail upon him in connection with his large private interests.

"Buchu" Helmbold is now earning his living in Paris as an assistant in a large drug store. This, for a man who appeared at Long Branch with a turnout of six-limbs, and whose career was one of luxurious display, is certainly a remarkable change.

Besides Mr. Cofax's case, the House Judiciary Committee has before it the impeachment cases of four United States Judges, Delahay of Kansas, Lock of Florida, Durrell of Louisiana and Sherman of Ohio, the latter being referred to it on Saturday.

The liquor dealers in Indiana, having raised \$250,000 for a legislative bribery fund, a spirited investigation is going on to ascertain who among the members of the legislature have pocketed the biggest share. Beware of Indiana "tanglefoot" after this.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

There are twenty tons of tobacco in town awaiting a purchaser.

The selectmen and town clerk are busy preparing their annual report.

Edward E. Fuller of Ludlow has been drawn a juror for the March term of court.

The attempt to start a singing school in this village recently, was a splendid failure.

People are beginning to talk about the annual town meeting to take place three weeks hence.

The schools have closed, the lyceum has stopped, but the kissing parties are running full tilt.

It is proposed to organize a fire district here, so that when the engine comes we shall have the facilities to utilize it.

A shoe factory, with \$50,000 capital, and a carriage factory with a capital of \$100,000, are to be established at Warren.

Two drunken fellows kicked up a rumpus last Friday night, were arrested, and on Saturday paid \$20.40 to the District Court for their frolic.

A drunken man was on Thursday locked up in the school house privy, that being the only place of confinement the town furnishes in this village.

The roads are badly drifted and impassable in some places. Quite a number of the backroads will not be broken out at all till the snow settles in a thaw.

"Uncle" Daniel Charter, of Springfield, will make an official visit to Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars next Thursday evening. A full attendance is desired.

It is the Providence and Springfield railroad for which the Wason car company is making an outfit, but it won't be built to Palmer next June. It will possibly be built to Pascoag, R. I., which is a long way from Palmer or Springfield.

An order has been introduced in the legislature looking toward a change of the limits of the district court of Eastern Hampden. The English of it is, Wilbraham wants to be let out of the district and have a court of its own.

Revenue officer Campbell from Westfield was looking around town this week for that distillery recently discovered in the woods. He was also squinting at some of our merchants who deal in articles that come under his cognizance.

An epidemic has broken out at the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham. One or two pupils died, and a general panic has ensued. A large number of pupils have left the institution for their homes. The disease is sore throat, or typhoid fever.

A man in the north part of the town missed half a dozen sheep on Sunday, and found them nice and warm after digging five or six feet into a snow drift at the side of his barn. They had thawed a spot large enough to move in under the drift.

The Vermont Central Railroad Co., has a forge shop here where old rails, battered down or split at the ends, are fixed over and made as good as new. The rails come in by car loads, and several men are kept steadily employed at repairing them.

Several mysterious looking individuals were seen looking around about every building in the village on Monday, and it was surmised that they were either burglars or insurance men. There was some mischief no doubt. Secure your doors or prepare for a rise in insurance rates.

There is talk of an aqueduct company here to bring water, from Graves' pond on the hill, about half a mile distant. Our hills are full of water and they only require tapping to give us an abundance of pure water. But with the beer law in force what shall we do for other drinks?

Samuel A. Hitchcock of Brimfield has given \$50,000 to the Illinois college at Jacksonville, to endow the Hitchcock professorships of mathematics and natural science. Rev. Mr. Boardman, pastor of the Cong. church, returned home Friday, the 21st ult., from his tour to Europe, somewhat improved in health, though far from well.

A quartette of excited fellows, all rather the worse for liquor, had a rough and tumble fight, in a car near the depot in this village, Sunday, but did no damage beyond defeating each other's contentment, and causing an active circulation of blood over them. The fellows were railroad shovellers, snowed in at this station. No arrests were made.

James A. Wicker of this town, while under the exhilarating influence of a prohibited beverage, took Perlin Thompson's horse, bound standing in the street, and drove off, losing the whip and breaking the sleigh and harness in the adventure. For this bit of pleasantry Judge Allen on Friday sent him on a visit to Sheriff Bradley of Springfield for three months.

The snow storm of last week Friday put a general blockade on the railroads. The Boston & Albany road managed to get along with its trains a few hours behind. The Friday evening train from Brattleboro reached here Sunday noon, and the train south contrived to get through Saturday. The Athol & Enfield road did not get broke out for the regular passage of trains till Thursday of this week. The Ware trains made pretty regular trips every day.

Mr. A. V. Blanchard of this village, who has traveled extensively on business matters, and had never missed a train in his life, unfortunately, as he thought, lost the Albany express train at Springfield while he stepped into a bank. He took the next train west, and some miles beyond Buffalo overtook the train he intended to take, completely wrecked, and most of the passengers badly injured. What appeared to him at first a great misfortune, proved to have been a blessing, saving him from a frightful accident.

THE FARMERS' CLUB.—The festival of the Cong. church last week was a financial success and netted the society \$156.50. In the "church lotteries" Timothy Bailey drew a silver butter dish, and George Barber a silver spoon holder.

MONSON.—The ladies of the Cong. society will hold a fair and festival at Green's Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Monson Germania Band will furnish music each evening. The proceeds will be used for furnishing the new church with carpets, cushions &c. Miss Mary Foster of Palmer will give one of her unique readings, in costume, on Wednesday eve.—Stephen C. Nicholas has sold his farm on the East Hill to Mr. Beechworth.

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Marsh and her pupils of the Primary department will give an evening entertainment at Academy Hall, Friday evening next, March 7th.

## SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The exhibition given by the Dramatic Club here last week was a success. The pieces were well committed, and spoken admirably. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of a high order. Mr. Kellogg receives, as he deserves, much praise for his efforts in getting up the vocal music. The first evening many left the hall, not being able to obtain admittance. Next evening the hall was full to overflowing. The net proceeds are some \$125, which are to go to replenish the library in Lacawie mill. The club has been urged to repeat it at Collins Depot. They will probably make some additions to their program and give another entertainment here soon.—The snow storm, which we had here Friday last week, has blocked many of the cross roads, and traveling has been transferred in many places to the lots.—Railroad enterprises are the order of the day just now. The last project is a road from Hartford to Palmer through this village, which we should like better than any other proposed. Should any such arrangements be made, and the consent of Willis Phelps be obtained, and be given the building of the road so he can make \$100,000, it will undoubtedly be built. S. W.

## NEW RAILROADS.

In addition to the idea advanced last week in this paper, of a railroad from Hartford to Palmer, the Springfield Union says:—"The Connecticut Central Railroad seems determined to be a formidable rival to the Hartford and New Haven line, and as a consequence the latter road is looking about for some means to check-mate the plans of the Central. In addition to the project already mentioned it is proposed to build a road from some point on the line of the Hartford road between Warehouse Point and Thompsonville, Ct., to Palmer. The new line would run through several factory villages, among which would probably be Broad Brook or Hazardville, Somerville and South Wilbraham. The location of the northeastern part of the line is by no means settled, as there are two plans, one of which is to follow the course of the Seantic River, and one of the branches through South Wilbraham and Colton Hollow in Monson to a point west of Palmer on the Boston and Albany road, over whose track it would enter Palmer. The other plan is to pass close along the western base of Wilbraham mountain, running through the west part of the village of South Wilbraham and Wilbraham; to a point of intersection with the Boston and Albany road at Collins Depot, and then alongside this line to Palmer. The latter route is easier to build, and would be a great advantage to the flourishing school at Wilbraham, and the new village at Colton Hollow, but it will hardly be adopted, as it is four miles longer than the most direct line through the centre of South Wilbraham and Colton Hollow."

WARRE AND VICINITY.—Rev. Mr. Brooks of Iowa supplied the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Perkins last Sunday.—Barnabus Snow owns a calf 9 weeks old with the maximum weight of 300 lbs. Next.—A huge snow plow from the Boston & Albany Railroad cleared our railroad on Tuesday.—The ladies of the St. William's church, by their fair last week, netted the snug little sum of \$1000.—The tooters of wind instruments inform us that they are starting a band that already numbers 13 members.—A dashing span, belonging to William Jerome of Gilbride, ran from this village for home at a furious rate without a driver and without damage.—J. B. Pierce, our tin and stove dealer, has sold his stock of goods to Messrs. Clark and Green of Pittsfield, who will continue business at the old stand.—Rev. Thomas Timmins will deliver an address to young men at the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, upon the subject "Common Sense Ideas about Work."

A Springfield party returning from Athol on Saturday, by the A. & E. R. R., were snowed in near Greenwich, and the road being unopened by Tuesday, journeyed from thence to this village, and taking the cars arrived safely home.

Miss Sarah Radcliffe, a young lady graduate of the Perkins Institute at Boston, gave an interesting exhibition of her musical powers, and showed the remarkable deftness in movement manifested by these unfortunate, in the chapel, Monday evening.

Upon the death of Daniel R. Winslow, on the 22d ult., we lose the seventh of our prominent citizens within two months. Mr. W., who has been our village blacksmith for 57 years, has been a studious business man, and one that was universally respected.

The hard snow storm of last Saturday, which continued drifting on Sunday and Monday, was the severest of the season, making traveling the most inconvenient for several years. All roads to the neighboring towns were impassable until Tuesday, when the winds abated, and the sturdy yeomanry, armed with shovels, cleared the drifted highways, making it passable going.

On Monday evening, Mr. Lynch and wife came near being victims of suffocation. It seems that they had retired for the night before noticing the escape of gas from a stove in the room, and Mr. L., arousing himself to turn the damper, fell to the floor, where he was found Tuesday evening in an insensible condition, by neighbors who were suspicious of his absence. By the aid of restoratives he and his wife were relieved, and at the time of writing are improving.

THE FARMERS' CLUB.—The members of the Farmers' Club of District No. 7 failed to put in an appearance last Saturday evening. This is the first instance of the kind that has happened since the club was organized, two years ago last fall. The snow storm of last Friday completely blocked the roads in that vicinity. It is expected there will be an animated debate, and an interesting paper by Mrs. Eva Collins, next Saturday evening. All are invited to attend.

On!—A gang 10 feet long, which can be heard thirty miles, will be put up on the Wason car works at Springfield. From such a noise good Lord deliver us.

FIRE.—The explosion of a coal oil lamp last Friday night, started a \$125,000 fire in St. Petersburg, Pa., and was only stopped by tearing down the Opera House.

CONFESSES TWO MURDERS.—William H. Beck, a notorious character residing at Indianapolis, has made a confession of the murder of two young girls, Mary Hennerby and Catherine Gunter aged 11 and 4. The murder was committed in June, 1870, on the banks of the White river, and created the most intense excitement, but was surrounded by an apparently impenetrable mystery. Beck was arrested this morning. He has become blind since the murder.

COLOR AGAIN.—Fred. Dongals has been refused entertainment at a Trenton hotel, which caused a bill to be presented immediately in the New Jersey Legislature punishing with heavy penalties any discriminations between whites and blacks by common carriers, hotel-keepers, theatre managers, or in schools and seminars supported out of the public funds. Fred. is making himself useful to his race in his travels.

ANOTHER WIFE TRADE.—At Farley, Dubuque county, Iowa, a few days since, a wood-chopper named Wicks lost his spouse and a small sum of money. It seems that Mr. Wicks pursued his wife, found her in the company of one Chas. Nash, at Earlville, and after pleading unsuccessfully for her return, actually sold her to Nash for \$10 and his expenses! Add the woman has gone with the buyer to Hardin county.

A FAT OFFICE.—The pay of a St. Louis alderman is \$1000 a year, and about \$250 for committee meetings; and then the "perquisites" are considerable—passes on the horse railroads, ferry-boats and transfer busses; tickets to the theatres, and free lunches with the contractors. The regular pay amounts to about \$20 an hour for attending meetings of the council.

A FATED PLACE.—Recently two small children, aged from three to four years, followed a small dog into a pasture lot, a Northwood, N. H., where, wandering about they became lost. A light snow had fallen, in which they were tracked, and before night they were found sitting in a lonely place, yet so benumbed with the cold that they were unable to stand.

AN EARTHQUAKE AND VOLCANIC PERIOD.—Mr. F. L. Chapin writes to the Boston Herald that "a period of unusually intense concentration of catastrophic forces runs from Feb. 25th to about March 7th, and in due time reports may be expected from the usual localities subject to such visitations."

A COLD RIDE.—A man who had lost his ticket attempted to "beat" a ride, week before last, out of the Pacific road. He got into the boot under the baggage car of an eastern haul train, but before it started a train man locked the boot, and the man was obliged to remain there for thirty-six hours. When taken out both feet were frozen, and they will have to be amputated.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURIAL.—Carrie Johnson, of New York, a colored girl, has epileptic fits and has twice very narrowly escaped burial while in them. Last week as she was about being sent off in the dead wagon the driver discovered signs of life, and she was soon after resuscitated.

Items.—More snow predicted.—Two cases of small pox in Hardwick.—It has been a good season for sleigh builders.—The Maine House has voted to repeal the elder clause of the liquor law.—It is asserted that sugar-lead hair dye was the cause of Gov. Geary's death.—A Socialist insurrection, accompanied by frightful atrocities, is raging in Russian Poland.—Ku-Klux outrages are reviving in North Carolina since the State Senate passed the amnesty bill.—The steamship Grecian, from Liverpool for Palermo, with forty hands on board, is supposed to be lost.—Railway stoppages from the storm are reported from various points of New England and New York State.—The East Tennesseans have revived the movement for a division of the State and erection into a separate commonwealth, but West Tennesseans naturally object.

POOR FELLOWS.—The callow youths who fill up the catalogue of Wesleyan University at Middletown, Ct., have by a vote of 133 to 33, expressed their disapprobation of the new arrangement admitting lady students to full membership. They haven't got over the measles yet, evidently. If they ever get to be men they will be ashamed of their fear of the girls.

MILES OF FREIGHT.—There are sixteen miles of freight cars standing on the tracks of the Michigan Southern Railroad, loaded with eastern bound freight. All the warehouses are full to overflowing, and the eastern roads cannot remove the blockade. The hope is in the early opening of lake navigation.

SHOCKING MURDER.—A man named Ruff and a Mrs. Busen and a young child were found dead in Waseca, Minn., on Monday. The man and woman had been threatened with indictments for adultery, and Ruff killed Mrs. Busen and the child, and then shot himself to avoid trouble.

PERHAPS SO.—It is reported that the resolutions adopted by the last legislature, at the extra session, censuring Senator Sumner, were never placed on record, and that consequently there is nothing to be expunged.

ANOTHER JOB.—The Chicago Tribune referring to the expedition against the Mormons in 1857, which cost \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000, thinks it looks now as if somebody was trying to repeat this business on a larger scale, with an eye to the profits.

KIND MAN.—A gentleman in Lancaster, Penn., offers fifteen cents for every live partridge brought to him. He will provide them with proper food and shelter and set them free in the spring.

DIRAM ON.—Southbridge people are still dreaming of a railroad to connect that village with Williamstown, Conn., to run through Mount Hope valley. The project is an old one and is not likely to be realized at present.

JAPAN IS BECOMING CIVILIZED.—It has introduced the gallows and proposes to "work men off" according to the spirit of the age.



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## I Wonder.

I wonder—I often do,—  
In an aimless sort of a way,  
Wondering what I shall be some day.  
As has been to me to-day:  
If there will ever come a change;  
If there will never be an hour  
When I shall have time to turn aside  
To gather a wayside flower.

I wonder—I often do,—  
Will my life be forever the same,  
The morning dawns and the evening gray,  
Its noontides dull and tame,  
Oh! the sluggish, creeping hours,  
When I long to have them fly,  
Hating the weariness of life—  
Till I almost long to die.

Till I almost? Nay, I think I do,  
If I ever pay at all;  
I think I should like to be laid away  
Under the grasses tall;  
I think I should like to sleep  
Through the countless round of years—  
Never to wake again to think,  
Or to be wakened to tears.

For what has the future to give,  
And what has the grave to dread,  
When there's not in the world a heart to ache,  
Who sorrow I vent to feel?  
Oh! the sluggish, creeping hours,  
When I long to have them fly,  
Hating the weariness of life—  
Would break for me ever again!

## THE UNSPOKEN WARNING.

A MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE.

I am no believer in the supernatural. I never saw any ghosts, never heard any strange noises; none, at least, that could not be accounted for on natural principles. I never saw any light round the bed, or heard knocks on the head-board, which proved to be "forerunners" of sickness or death; I never had even "dreams" come to pass, and to spirits, in the common acceptance of the term, since the days of the Fox girls, my very presence has been always a damper. I am not one of the sort who are always on the look out for signs and wonders; and if want of faith in spiritualism or supernaturalism is a sin, it ought to have been the last one to look for so marked as the eye may name it what you please, I call it divine interposition, as the one I am about to relate, all the witnesses to which—and they are not a few—are still living.

One bitter cold day in winter a merry party of us, nestled under furry robes, went to meet an appointment with a friend living a few miles distant, with whom we were to spend the afternoon, and in the evening to attend a concert to be held near by. The sleighing was delightful, the air keen and crisp, the host and hostess genial as the crackling fires in the grate, and the invited guests, of whom there were many beside ourselves, in that peculiar visiting trim, which only old-time friends, long parted can enjoy. Restraint was thrown aside; we cracked jokes; we chattered like magpies, and not a little of the coming concert, which promised a rare treat to our unsophisticated ears. All went merrily as a marriage bell, and merrier than some, till just before tea, when I was seized with a sudden and unaccountable desire to go home, accompanied by a dread or fear of something, I knew not what, which made the return appear, not a matter of choice, but a thing imperative. I tried to reason it away, to revive anticipation of the concert; I thought of the disappointment it would be to those who came with me to give it up, and running over in my mind the condition in which things were left at home, I could find no ground for alarm.

For many years a part of the house had been rented to a trusty family; our children were often rocked in the same cradle, and half the time at the same table; locks and bolts were things unused, and in the end of the day, when the family in their car had been left a boy of ten years, the only one of the family remaining at home, who knew that when he returned from school he was expected to bring in wood and kindlings for the morning fire, take supper alone or with little Clara—as he chose, and otherwise pass the time as he pleased, only that he must not go into the street to play or on the pond to skate. He had been left many times in this way, and had never given occasion for the slightest uneasiness; still, as this nameless fear grew upon me, it took the form of a conviction that in our absence some evil threatened this beloved child.

I was rising to go and ask Mr. A. to take me home, when some one said, "You are very pale. Are you ill?"  
"No," I answered, and, dropping back in the chair, told them how strangely I had been exercised for the last few minutes, adding, "I really must go home."  
There was a perfect chorus of voices against it, and for a little time I was silenced, though not convinced. Some one laid the matter before Mr. A., who replied, "Nonsense! Eddie is a good boy to mind, will do nothing in our absence that he would not do if we were there, and is enjoying himself well at this moment; I'll warrant."

This answer was brought to me in triumph, and I resolved to do as they said, "think about it." But at tea my trembling hand almost refused to carry food to my lips, and I found it utterly impossible to swallow a mouthful. A deathly chill crept over me, and I knew that every eye was on me as I left the room. Mr. A. arose, saying in a changed voice and without ceremony, "Make haste, bring the horse round; we must go right away. I never saw her in such a state before; there is something in it." He followed me to the parlor as for dear life, that not a moment be lost in starting for home. "I know," said I, "it is not all imagination, and whether it is or not, I shall certainly die if this dreadful incubus is not removed shortly."

All was now confusion; the tea-table deserted, the meal scarce tasted; and my friends alarmed as much at my looks as at my words were as anxious to hurry me off as they had been to detain me. To me these terrible moments seemed hours, yet I am assured that not half an hour elapsed from the time my fears first found expression before we were on the road towards home. A horse somewhat noted for fleetness was before us, and with only two in the coupé the rest staid to the concert, and made Mr. A. promise that if nothing had happened we would return—we went over the road at a rapid pace. I knew from the frequent repetition of a peculiar signal that the beast was being urged to his best, yet I grew sick with impatience at the restraint. I only knew that the child

was in danger, and felt impelled to hurry to the rescue. Only once was the silence broken in that three-mile journey, and that was when on reaching an eminence from which the house was in full view, I said, "Thank God! the house isn't on fire."  
"That was my own thought," said Mr. A., but there was no slackening of speed. On nearing home a cheerful light was glimmering from Mrs. E.'s window, before the vehicle had fully stopped we were clear of it, and opening the door, I said in the same breath, "Where's Eddie?"  
"Eddie? Why he was here a little while ago," answered Mrs. E. pleasantly, striving to dissipate the alarm she saw written on our countenances. "He ate supper with the children, and played awhile at marbles; then spoke of Libby Rose having a new picture book, and that he wanted to see it. You'll find him over there."

With swift steps Mr. A. crossed the street to the place mentioned, but returned with, "He had not been there." Eddie was remarkably fond of skating, and my next thought was that he had been tempted to disobedience. I said, calmly, "We will go to the pond." I was perfectly collected; I could have worked all night without fatigue with the nerves in that state of tension; but Mr. A. said, "No you must go in and lie down, Eddie is safe enough, somewhere about the village. I'll go and find him." But there was nothing in the tone as in the words to reassure me.

As he spoke he crossed the hall to our own room, and turned the knob. The door was locked. What could that mean? Eddie was either on the inside or had taken the key away with him. Mr. A. ran round to a window with a broken spring, which could be opened from the outside. It went up with a clang, but a dense smoke drove him back. After an instant another attempt was made, and this time, on a lounge directly under the window he stumbled on the insensible form of little Eddie, smothered in smoke! Limp and apparently lifeless he was borne into fresh cold air, and after some handling was restored to consciousness.

From that hour I think I have known how Abraham felt when he lifted Isaac from the altar unharmed, in obedience to the command of the angel of the Lord. True, I had not been subjected to such a trial of strength and faith; my Father knew I would have shrunk utterly before it; yet, if it was not a similar messenger that whispered to me the next morning of that party on "horse" previous, I have no wish to be convinced of it, and were the book placed in my hands which I know had power by its subtle reasonings to rob me of this sweet belief, I would never open it.  
Eddie said on returning from school he made a good fire, and as the wood was snowy, though he would put it in the oven to dry—something he had never done before. Then, on leaving Mrs. E.'s room, he went in for an apple before going to see Libby Rose's picture book, and it seemed so nice and warm he thought he would lie down a while. He could give no explanation as to what prompted him to turn the key—it was the first and last time; but this could have made no difference in the result, for no one would have discovered the smoke in time to save his life. The wood in the oven was burned to ashes, but as the doors were closed there was no danger of falling embers setting the house on fire; and had we staid to the concert, everything would have been as when we left, except that little Eddie's voice would never more have had music for our ears. Everyone said with a delay of five or even three minutes we should have been too late.

Many years have passed since then, yet now, when the lamp of Faith burns dim, and God and his promises seem a great way off, I have only to go back to this—the first, the last, and only manifestation of this nature—to feel that, "As a father careth for his children, so careth He for us." "Deliver us from evil, for Thine is the power," is no mere formality, but words pregnant with meaning.

**LIE DOWN AND REST.**—Dr. Hall says the best medicine in the world, more efficient in the cure of disease than all the potencies of the materia medica, are warmth, rest, cleanliness and pure air. Some persons make it a virtue to brave diseases, and keep on long as they can, until they are crook a finger; and it sometimes succeeds, but in others the powers of life are thereby so completely exhausted that the system has lost all ability to recuperate, and slow and typhoid fever sets in and carries the patient to a premature grave. Whenever walking or work is an effort, a warm bed and a cool room are the first indispensable steps to a sure, and speedy recovery. Instinct leads all beasts and birds to quietude and rest, the very moment distress or wounds assail the system.

**DON'T BE SILLY.**—Young man, young woman, don't be public fools. Don't let your love-slop over in all places without discrimination. Let common sense go before your affection, and lead the way. Careless is a sort of angelic under some circumstances; but, if the circumstances don't inspire, and the "fitness of things," seems to forbid, then it reveals the awkwardness of the donkey without his innocence. Kissing and fondling, and tilting, and billing, and cooling in a miscellaneous assembly in the lodge-room, in church, or on the street, may not be proof of bad morals; but if not, it certainly evinces bad breeding and a bad vacuum in the upper story.—Dezler Smith's Paper.

Whether you work for fame, for love, for money, or for anything else, work with your hand and heart, and brain; say, "I will, and some day you will conquer. Never let any man have to say, 'I have dragged you up.' Too many friends sometimes hurt a man more than none at all."

An Ohio clergyman had an audience of just one wife—Thanksgiving Day, so he didn't preach, but sent his sermon to the nearest religious paper, and it was printed. The paper has been losing subscribers ever since.

The besting evil of our age is the temptation to squander and dilute thought on a thousand different lines of inquiry.—John Herschell.

If seven days make one week, how many will make one strong.

## What is Life?

What is life?—A fleeting shadow,  
Transient as a summer shower,  
Sweeping over hill and meadow,  
Mountain crag and shady bower.

What is life?—A stormy ocean,  
Where frail human craft are cast,  
From the cradle to the coffin,  
To be ever tempest-tossed.

What is life?—A vale of sorrow,  
Filled with trials, toil and tears;  
Where we stumble, plod and wallow,  
As we journey through the years.

What is life?—A mystic pageant;  
Why or wherefore—who can tell?  
God alone can comprehend it—  
He who orders all things well.

## DISCOVERING THE THIEF.

Nick Bowers was a member of the original Christy's minstrels, and as the veteran performer, I. A. Herndon, recently remarked to the writer, Nick was the greatest "middle man and interrogator" ever known in the profession.

Nick's nobleness of heart, and ever generous readiness to assist a needy friend was proverbial, and although a man of giant stature and herculean power, he in disposition was as gentle and harmless as a lamb.

Nick used to tell, with great merriment, an incident of his boyhood. To preserve the flavor of the relation, we will record in Nick's own language, and only regret that we cannot accompany it with his inimitable gesticulation.

"My old man," said Nick, "as a general thing, was a pretty steady old gent, but once in awhile he would get oblivious, and water was not the cause of it. I recollect a certain holiday was approaching, and I had been skinning around to get a little money to have a time with on that day; but the fates and purses were against me. Two days prior to the anticipated holiday, and I had nearly a red head on my face, this boy, when I add, that on the same afternoon I came into the house, when I there upon the floor, totally overcome by his imitations, lay my respected daddy, and beside him lay six shining half-dollars, which had rolled from his pockets. Boys, I've been an honest man all my life; but once, when a boy, I committed a theft. I hooked one of those half-dollars. Thanks I to myself, the old man's been on a jamboree, and won't know how much he's spent, and will never miss it. But mark you, the next morning I and my two brothers were summoned into our father's presence. The old man's face lowered. I thought of the half-dollar, and knew that a storm was brewing."

"Boys," said he, "last night when I came home, I had six half-dollars. One of 'em's gone. Your mother didn't take it. There's been no one else in the house—which one of you took it?"

"We all protested our innocence."  
"Boys," said the old man, "that half-dollar never walked off, and I'm going to find out which one of you took it." Turning round, he took down from the wall an old flint-lock blunderbuss. This he deliberately loaded with powder and buck-shot in our presence; then fastening it upon the table, he cocked it, tied a string to the trigger, took a seat behind it, holding the string in his hand, and in solemn tones addressed us thusly:

"Boys, I'm going to discover the thief and punish him at the same time. You must each of you blow into the muzzle of that gun. When the guilty one blows, off goes his head. Now, then, you have a choice; will you own up, or blow?"  
"Ben," said the old man to my oldest brother, "have you got that half-dollar?"  
"No, sir."  
"Take a blow."  
Ben did so in safety.

"Nick," (eh, boys, I tell you the chills began to crawl down my back) "got that half-dollar?"  
"No, sir," said I, with a defiant swagger.  
"Blow in that gun, and I'll give you a blow," I walked up bravely, gave a blow, and—

"Nick," said the old man, in a voice of thunder, "Where is that half-dollar?"

"He had me. The truth dodged out of me. Said I, 'Out in the barn, pop.'"

**AN ETERNAL LEAP YEAR.**—Among the Cossacks of the Ukraine, leap year is eternal. When a young man, who has a tender passion for a young man, she seeks him at the residence of his parents, and addresses him as follows:—"The goodness I see written in your countenance, is a sufficient assurance to me that you are capable of ruling and loving a wife, and your excellent qualities encourage me to hope that you will make a good husband. It is in this belief that I have taken the resolution to come and beg you, with all due humility, to accept me for your spouse." She then addresses the father and mother and solicits their consent to the marriage. If she meets with a refusal she declines to leave the house, and such conduct is usually crowned with success. The parents of the young man never put the young maiden away if they still persist in their stay, believing that by doing so they would bring down the vengeance of Heaven upon their heads. That climate would be congenial to those of the "Woman's Rights" persuasion, but not to the Cossacks.

Mark Twain said in his late lecture, that "in the Sandwich Islands everything was done in an 'upside-down' manner. Among other foolish things that they do is to elect the most incorruptible men to Congress."

A Philadelphia paper advertises its patent lever cork drawers. "I have seen flannel drawers and buckskin drawers, but cork drawers, and patent lever or that, never."

Indianapolis does not encourage tradesmen who try to recover debts. A grocer in that city who published a list of non-paying customers has been sued for libel.

Western women are grumbling terribly because the managers of agricultural fairs don't give at least a year's notice when they offer prizes for the finest babies.

The Danbury News says: "A Danbury merchant has made a cousin a clerk in his store. Thus do we see how Grant's



# The Journal

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1873.

GOVERNOR DIX of New York has granted a respite of 14 days to Foster, the car-hoof murderer, who was sentenced to be hung on the 7th instant. The reason of this delay is that the Governor wants more time to consider thoroughly certain facts relative to the case before taking final action.

The Modoc war seems to have been brought at last to a peaceful close by the surrender of Captain Jack, chief of the hostile tribes. The Indians agreed to surrender as prisoners of war, and be removed to some reservation outside of Oregon, probably to Arizona, where they are to be provided for by the government.

The Hampden county board of underwriters has begun to topple. The members are not united in their action and are constantly overstepping the bounds set for them. The first to make a formal withdrawal is Capt. S. C. Warriner of Springfield, who proposes to act independently. Others will soon follow, no doubt, and the result will be lower rates of insurance.

It was supposed that the President would make appointments for his cabinet immediately after his inauguration, but he proposes to let the old cabinet continue without reappointment. This is a good stroke of policy for Boutwell. If he had been re-appointed it would have decided his fate at once in the race for the U. S. senatorship. But now if the Mass. legislature elects him senator he can resign and the place will be open for his assistant, Mr. Richardson. Mr. Boutwell has Mr. Dawes at a disadvantage, yet it may not secure his success.

The election of a senator for Massachusetts to fill the place made vacant by the promotion of Gen. Wilson to the Vice Presidency, will take place next Tuesday. The candidates are Henry L. Dawes and Geo. S. Boutwell. Other candidates are mentioned, but they are not seriously thought of, and are named only for effect. Mr. Dawes has been gaining ground for several weeks, and to-day stands better in the legislature than Mr. Boutwell. There are combinations at work which may change the whole aspect in a day or two, but the present outlook is decidedly in favor of Dawes. There will be a busy time at the State house on Tuesday.

The Forty-second Congress gave up the ghost and expired by limitation, Tuesday noon. Its record has been a strange one, combining much folly and weakness, with a considerable mixture of pure selfishness, and its memory will be anything but fragrant. Many political reputations have been totally wrecked since its sessions opened, and they will be held up as a warning to future generations. But the most conspicuous and brazen act was committed during the closing days of the session, when the members voted to increase their own salaries, and to have the increased rate apply back to the session then closing. This can be called nothing more than "legal stealing" and we are rejoiced to see that only one New England senator voted in favor of the measure.

COL. CALVIN BROWN, one of the most influential and widely-known citizens of Springfield, died in that city on Saturday, after a brief illness, at the age of nearly 81 years. He was well known as a man of the strictest integrity, a hard worker, and had held many positions of honor in the city and county. He was five times elected to the Legislature from the town of West Springfield; then chairman of the first board of highway commissioners, by the Governor. This board led to the creation, in 1829, of boards of county commissioners as they now exist, and Mr. Brown thereupon became chairman of the first board of county commissioners in Hampden county, and held the office three years, his associates being Joel Norcross, of Monson, and R. Boies of Blandford. He was next appointed sheriff of the county, in 1831, by Gov. Levi Lincoln and filled the office for 20 years, being removed for purely political reasons. In 1852, Springfield became a city, and elected Col. Brown as its first mayor, and he was twice re-elected. In August, 1851, he was elected as president of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, which office he held at the time of his death. He had also filled several other offices of responsibility and trust, and will be greatly missed in the city, he has served so faithfully.

IRA BLISS, the depot agent at Burnside, Conn., who was robbed and beaten by Oscar Graves and John Dwyne, about ten days ago, died of his injuries Monday. His assailants are under arrest and will now be indicted for murder in the first degree. Graves takes the matter very coolly and says the law can do no more than hang him, anyway.

O. G. Tinkham of North Bridgewater, dealer in horses, last week bought five horses in Canada, and started on Saturday with them in a box car for Boston. Somewhere between Sherbrooke and Newport they kicked down the door and all escaped.

A boy was arrested Sunday evening, in Bridgeport, Ct., for hitting a young lady in the eye with a piece of candy, while in a Methodist prayer meeting.

Mrs. Phoebe Babcock of Fall River, aged about ninety, fell into a sleep Tuesday of last week, sleeping quietly until Saturday night, when she died.

## The Inauguration and Message.

The second inauguration of President Grant was celebrated on Tuesday with great pomp and ceremony, in spite of the biting cold weather. The city was crowded to overflowing with visitors from all parts of the country. The procession was a grand success and made up of some of the best material of both regular and volunteer military organizations in the States. After the old Congress had been bowed out and the new members sworn in, the president and his escort, made their appearance on the platform at the east door of the capitol, and the president after taking the oath of office, read his inaugural address, to an audience of over 20,000 people who had gathered and remained nearly an hour, in spite of the weather. Heavy salutes were fired upon the taking of the oath of office. After this, the troops were reviewed by Gen. Grant, Gen. Sherman and others. In the evening Pennsylvania Avenue was cleared of vehicles and brilliantly illuminated. The ball in the evening was a grand success, being attended by many senators, members of Congress, army and navy officers. Among the attractions was the minister from Japan, escorting a Chinese lady in the full costume of her country.

The inaugural address was short and to the point. The president intimates that the Republic might be made co-extensive with the continent without any danger to our institutions, and evidently thinks that in time such a result may be brought about, but is adverse to any annexation or acquisition of territory which has not the support of the people. With regard to the colored people he says:

"Social equality is not a subject to be legislated upon, nor shall I ask that anything be done to advance the social status of the colored man, except to give him a fair chance to develop what there is good in him. Give him access to schools, and when he travels, let him feel assured that his conduct will regulate the treatment and fare he will receive."

He also commits himself to the principle of the restoration of our currency to the gold standard, to the construction of cheap routes of transit throughout the land, to the restoration of our commerce, to the encouragement of manufacturing industries, and a peaceful policy toward the Indians. As to the civil service he says:

"It has been, and is my earnest desire to correct the abuses that have grown up in the civil service of the country. To secure this reform, rules regulating the methods of appointment and promotion were established, and have been tried. My efforts for such reformation shall be continued to the best of my judgment. The spirit of the rules adopted will be maintained."

In conclusion he expresses his high appreciation of the honors conferred upon him by his countrymen, refers to the responsibilities which he has labored under ever since the first gun was fired in the war of the rebellion, and accepts the verdict of the people in his re-election to the presidency by an overwhelming majority, as his vindication for the slander and abuse which he had to endure during the campaign.

HORRIBLE CRIME.—A horrible outrage was committed at Ogden, Utah Territory, Saturday, upon an Italian lady, who with her infant, had just arrived at Piedmont, on the line of the Union Pacific Railroad, by a ruffian named Robert A. Lee. Lee pretended to assist his victim in removing her baggage, and induced her to go into his office where the fiendish brute accomplished his object. He escaped, but great excitement exists, and if caught the criminal will be lynched.

MAINE DISASTERS IN FEBRUARY.—The total value of the vessels, exclusively of cargoes belonging to or bound for or from ports in the United States, reported totally lost and missing during the past month, is estimated at \$1,350,000. There were forty-nine vessels, twenty-one of which were wrecked, and included three steamers, ten ships, sixteen barks, five brigs and fifteen schooners.

A BRUTAL AFFAIR.—A Salisbury, Vt., man says that on the 15th ult., a wife (who is a Yankee) that lives about two miles north of that village, gave birth to a child, when the father, grandfather, uncle and great-uncle proceeded to drink his health in seven full pails of hard cider. The result was that no doctor or nurse was called in, and the babe is now dead.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.—O. S. Munsell, president of the Illinois Wesleyan University, has tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately. It is represented that this action was taken to avoid expulsion. It is charged that he has been repeatedly guilty of kissing the young lady pupils of the institution.

AND now we hear again from the disgusting wretches who delight to get together on the street corners and spoil ladies' dresses by "expectorating" tobacco juice on them. This time they are in Hartford, where a \$200 dress was completely spoiled a few evenings since.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN EXETER, N. H.—There was the most destructive fire in Exeter, N. H., that has occurred there since 1860. A whole row of ancient and dilapidated wooden buildings were totally destroyed. Loss \$25,000 or \$30,000.

BAD LUCK.—While Mr. Davis of Muscatine, Ind., took a short trip to Davenport, his blooming young wife raffled off all his effects and departed. When he returned the sheriff locked him up in jail for allowing gambling on his premises.

The "Black Crook" revisits Springfield week after next.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

....Read the ballad of Jacob Shirew in our advertising columns.

....A pleasant social hop came off Tuesday evening at the American House Hall.

....H. L. King of Brookfield, having sold his farm in this place for \$1200, will soon remove to Chicago.

....A poor woman from Bondville lost her wallet containing a sum of money, in Springfield, Saturday.

....Ninety-eight days of uninterrupted sleighing is something unusual in these parts, but we've had it.

....All the personal property of the late Marble K. Ferrell, will be sold at auction, on the 19th inst., Geo. W. Randall acting as auctioneer.

....The monthly concert of the 2d Cong. Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon. Subject: "The name of Jesus." All are welcome.

....Mr. Holland's dancing school, in this village, which has been very successful this winter, will close with a grand ball next Wednesday evening.

....The Good Templars had a social gathering with Surveys Lench, Wednesday night. They are about to furnish their lodge room with a good library.

....Henry C. McLaughlin, formerly of this town, has sold his job printing office in Easthampton, to Henry M. Converse, late of the Northampton Free Press.

....The children and teachers at the State Primary School gave a pleasant entertainment before an appreciative audience in their chapel on Tuesday evening.

....The steamboat train from New London was thrown from the track near William, Friday morning. A special train was made up at this station and sent north.

....Dr. A. M. Higgins, of this town, has taken a partner in his Springfield drug business, the happy man being J. N. Goodale, formerly a clerk in the store. He takes a half interest.

....The stockholders of the Springfield, Athol and Northampton R. R. met in this village on Monday, the 17th inst., to vote upon the issue of first mortgage bonds on the extension of the road.

....The list of voters for the coming March election is posted in the usual place, and the selection will be at the town hall on the morning of election day at nine o'clock to make all necessary corrections.

....Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keith were very pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a visit from some twenty or thirty friends, the occasion being the 26th anniversary of their wedding.

....The bright, mild, spring-like weather of last Sunday had the effect to draw a large number out of doors to enjoy it. The attendance at the churches was better than usual, and all day every available sleigh was pressed into service by pleasure-seekers.

....The Methodist church at the Four Corners is soon to be made richer by a donation of some five or six hundred dollars, the late Polly Beecher, after paying the expenses of settling the estate, and providing grave-stones for herself and husband.

....If success is the proof of merit, the "Improved Singer" sewing machine must have many good points. Of all the sewing machines sold in 1872, more than one-fourth were of the above make, 219,578 Singer machines being sold during the year. Read their advertisements.

....O. L. Slader of Bellows Falls, Vt., has bought out the restaurant and dining room of L. C. this village, taking possession this week. Mr. Slader is said to have had 25 years experience in the business.

....Officer Randall was in town recently visiting our billiard saloons. He found that two of them had not the license required by law, and on Monday the proprietors of the same, F. Connor, J. Barrett, and George A. Griffin, were fined \$25 each and costs. The other saloon was reported all correct as far as license was concerned.

....John Fitzpatrick of Collins Depot was brought before the District Court in town on Saturday, charged with an attempt at rape on an eleven year old daughter of Frank Castigne of that place. The evidence failed to convict him of intended rape, but Judge Allen adjudged him guilty of an indecent assault, and sentenced him to six months in the House of Correction.

....Rev. O. W. Adams of Palmer had a very pleasant surprise visit Wednesday eve by 60 or 70 of his parishioners, bringing with them many choice eatables and good things. The pastor and wife were surprised with some valuable presents, a fine coat and vest, an elegant dress &c., and after being favored with some choice singing and a good supper the company dispersed.

....We are hereafter to have daily weather reports, which will be received and posted in a neat frame at the post office in this village, each day, upon arrival of the 2:05 p. m. New York express. They are issued by co-operation of the signal service of the U. S. Army, and the Post Office Department. Although they come so late in the day, they may possibly be of service to some.

....By a collision on the New London Northern R. R. Monday, two engines and some twenty car-loads of freight were completely wrecked. One of the engines wrecked, the I. W. Dow, was a new and costly machine, one of the best on the road. The loss to the railroad company will be heavy. No one injured. Both trains were behind time, and both had been ordered to go ahead by the proper officers.

....A correspondent complains that the State constables pay him altogether too much attention, and too frequent visits of which they never have found anything of a contraband nature upon his premises. He thinks they pass by the larger places in order to visit him, and even whispers that it is for their advantage to do so. As we know nothing concerning the merits or demerits of the matter we don't see as we can help his case.

....The parish meeting of the Baptist church in this village was held on Monday evening, and the following officers elected: Moderator, Dr. Samuel Shaw; clerk, F. M. Eager; treasurer and collector, Lyman Dimock; prudential committee, Enos Calkins, F. J. Wassum and F. H. Kendall. The society is free from debt, and will continue the plan of free seats during the coming year. It was voted to raise \$1200, by voluntary contributions, to pay current expenses for the year.

....The fire-engine which Superintendent Russell proposes to give to this village,

has been brought from Chatham to Springfield to be thoroughly overhauled before being sent out here. It is a Smith hand-engine, which has been service at Pittsfield and Chatham, under the name of the "Tachonic." On Wednesday it was brought out for trial in Springfield, and threw a perpendicular stream of 170 feet. That will knock the top off of any fire we may have in Palmer.

....Southbridge on Monday refused to rescind the vote of December 12th, by which they offered to give \$80,000 to any road which would build westerly from Southbridge, and voted to pass over the article in and of the Southbridge and Palmer road. The former vote was not favorable to the building of the Palmer and Southbridge road, but some of the citizens desired to try again.

....About a week ago Mr. Eli N. Fay of Monson bought him a new horse, and on Sunday evening last, his son Warren took the animal out for exercise. While making a call upon J. H. Keith, his horse became impatient, broke loose from his fastenings, and started off alone. After a vigorous search he was found Monday afternoon near Ware. The person who had picked him up, found him early in the morning shivering in a snow-drift, in the sleigh capsize, and unable to proceed further. All's well that ends well.

....J. W. Snow, of this village, had quite an adventure last Saturday, when the train north from Springfield, upon which he runs as mail agent, met with a narrow escape from destruction. While running at a high rate of speed near East Putney, Vt., the tender jumped from the track, and the baggage car followed it. In this collision the train ran nearly a quarter of a mile before it could be stopped, yet strange to relate, none of the passenger cars left the track. The wheels of the tender and baggage car were completely demolished, and only strong shackling irons saved the whole train from destruction.

LUDLOW.—The Congregational society of Ludlow, held their annual parish meeting on Monday, and chose the following officers: Moderator, C. L. Buell; clerk, treasurer and collector, James O. Kendall; assessors, Lucien Lyon, Henry S. Jones and Oliver B. Miller.

THREE RIVERS.—A festival and meat supper will be given at Pickering Hall, Three Rivers, next Thursday evening, the 13th inst., at 7 o'clock. The usual entertainments, accompanied by good music will be provided. Admission to hall 15 cts. children 10 cts. All are invited.

MONSON ACADEMY.—Miss Mary L. Crowell of Amherst, Mass., has been appointed preceptress, in the place of Miss Julia E. Smith, resigned. Miss Crowell was five years an assistant in the female seminary at Rockford, Ill., and afterward a pupil of the female college at Fox Lake, Wis. The large Masonic Hall, occupying the entire second story of Day's Block, has been transformed into very fine rooms, and rented to the Academy for the use of the students next term, which begins April 2d, after a vacation of three weeks.

PROBATE COURT.—The following business of interest to our readers was transacted by the Probate Court at Springfield on Tuesday:

Wills proved of George H. Stebbins, Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham, executor (allowed); Polly Board, Debrah Stebbins of Palmer, executor (allowed); John W. Smith, Mary Ann Smith and Albert Norcross of Monson executors. Administrators granted on estates of—Edmund T. Wilbraham, John P. Hubbard of Ludlow; administrator; Aaron Bliss, 2d, Lucinda A. Bliss of Monson, administratrix; James A. Hawks, Ruth Hawks and George Robinson of Palmer, administrators.

Guardians appointed—Lucinda A. Bliss of Monson over Jennie A. Bliss, a minor; George A. Jones, Henry H. Park of Monson over John H. Park.

Inventories filed on estates of—Aaron Bliss, 2d, of Monson; Alice S. Cross and Wm. W. Cross of Wilbraham; Clara S. B. White of Monson.

Accounts rendered on estates of—Robert A. Andrews of Brimfield; John D. Brimfield of Col. Andrews of Ludlow; Eli M. Smith of Ludlow; Mace Moulton of Wilbraham.

Allowance granted to widow of John Harley of Palmer.

Licenses granted to sell real estate of Alice S. and Chester W. Cross of Palmer.

MONSON.—Albert Norcross has been appointed by the selectmen as town clerk, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of E. E. Towne, P. M.—The fair and festival of the Cong. society, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, next, the 12th and 13th inst., will be given at the Cong. hall, and the society will expend in purchasing the necessary furniture, carpets, etc., for the parlors and kitchen of the new church. Everything passed off pleasantly and according to the programme of the committee in charge, except the lottery and ticket-selling of clocks, card receiver, and other articles by chance, which was wholly unauthorized by the managers, and is condemned in strong measures by the pastor and a majority of the committee.

Spring election is close at hand, and whether it is to be another "up street, and down street" fight remains to be seen. A new town clerk must be chosen, and candidates are beginning to multiply. Not much is said in regard to the board of selectmen, and if the matter to the old board of selectmen. No fault can be found with the present treasurer, and certainly much to recommend his re-election. There is no man that could give better satisfaction to the majority who receive town orders than Wm. N. Flynt, the present incumbent, who always pays orders whether the town has money on hand or not. But if this office should be removed to some distant agricultural institution, where no funds are needed, the question, instead of gentlemanly accommodations, it would soon be perceptible who was best adapted for the place.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—The "old folk" are to give a concert in the Congregational church, Monday evening, the 10th instant, under the leadership of John Newell, Esq. The list of the concert will be Mr. Newell's eighth-grade choir. He has been a teacher of music more than half a century, his first efforts being in Monson in the year 1810, in the locality known as "Silver street." The costumes of the choir, the tunes and style of performing is to be the same, as in "Ye olden time," and will doubtless carry the older portion of his hearers back more than half a century. Those who have been familiar with his style of singing, in years past will have an opportunity to see if there is not a little of the old "ring and snare" left in their venerable instructor. We invite all to "come and see."—W. W. Wheeler, who was arrested charged with the crime of adultery, on the first day of this year, is still in Northampton jail, awaiting an examination, the Commonwealth having the case continued from time to time, not being ready for trial. "Jordan seems to be a hard road to travel," he has not yet found the end of it, and if the Commonwealth is not more expeditious he will receive his imprisonment before conviction, and

should then be discharged.—Mrs. Mary Jane Beebe has sold her farm to Daniel Flynn, of Windsor Locks, Conn., for \$3000. He takes possession April 1st.—The "rosette" festival at the Baptist church, on Wednesday evening was a brilliant affair and passed off to the satisfaction of all. The receipts amounted to \$125.—The town authorities are just opening the cross roads, and digging through snow-drifts, which have impeded travel for the past few weeks. Some damages have been done to cattle and complaints made. The town may have some bills to pay.—Most of the district schools in town close this week. No news about schools is generally good news, and as there have been no complaints made, I presume they have been good. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.—Mr. Roberts has bought out the picture-taking establishment of J. M. Alken.

....That large calf noticed in these columns last week, was owned by Landford Snow of the Hampton House.

....Rev. Thos. Timmins will deliver a lecture next Sunday night on "The Bible, and how to use it." All are invited.

....The Daniels concert troupe did not receive a great share of patronage at their entertainment at Music Hall, on Tuesday evening.

....Dr. William F. Byrns recently received his diploma at the University of Georgetown, D. C., and is expected home sometime during the early summer. His many friends wish him success in his noble calling.

....Mr. C. S. Robinson has sold his house on Pleasant St. to Wm. D. Emerson, our former fellow citizen, who now returns to take charge with Mr. Utley of the boot and shoe manufactory, which has just commenced operations.

....There is still a large quantity of snow on the ground, and some of the roads are badly drifted and travel thereon almost impossible. Unless there is some shoveling done soon the town may be called upon to pay for damages.

....Rev. J. F. Winkley, Episcopal, of South Adams, will administer holy communion next Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m., and hold an evening service at 1:30 p. m. Also service in the evening at District No. 7, commencing at 7:30.

....As yet there has been but few sales of tobacco in this town. The crop here is said to be better than that raised on the "River," but as yet buyers are very few, and most of them timid about risking capital. The prices in the river towns varies from 15 to 40 cts.

....About the coolest man we have seen lately was he who remained quietly in Peppery's drug store, while a large number of people went after his horse which had escaped chasing it around the square, finally securing it and bringing it back to its starting point on Main street.

....The People's Literary Society of Ware Center met on Monday evening. The subject for discussion, "Resolved, That men of wealth exert a greater influence than men of education," was decided in the negative. The question for next time is, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished." A paper will be read by John P. Powell.

....To the curious a novel invention is the patent incubator at the market of J. A. Cummings & Co. The machine is self-regulating, the supply of heat being obtained from two lamps. On Tuesday a batch of eggs one hundred and thirty seven in number were placed in the incubator, and should the experiment prove successful the peeping of so large a brood of chickens will eventually draw a crowd on hatching day.

....Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crowell celebrated their silver wedding on the 27th ult. Among the presents were a silver tea service, cake basket, and other articles of silver ware, a handsome time-piece, and elegant Bible. Short speeches were made by Rev. W. M. Ayres, Dr. Holden, J. H. Robinson, and C. S. Robinson, and a short poem by Miss Lewis. After a substantial supper the party separated with many "good wishes" for the "newly-married couple."

....The exercises of examination in our high school last Friday were very interesting. The thoroughness of drilling manifested in prompt answers made by the pupils, indicated that the present term of study had not proved fruitless. The graduating exercises occurred in the afternoon, four young ladies graduating out of a class of fifteen, who entered the school four years ago. The names of the graduates with the themes of their essays were, Miss Nellie E. Cutler, books; Mary A. Davis, Woman's Mission; Lizzie A. Byrns, Advantages of education; Lucia P. Bangs, Heroes and Heroines. Miss Cutler giving the salutatory and Miss Bangs the valedictory. The closing remarks by the committee bespoke their interest in the school. Upon the close of the term Mr. Isaac Walker finishes his connection with the school and accepts the position of principal of Pembroke Academy, Pembroke, Mass. There was a reunion in the evening of Mr. Walker's pupils.

ENFIELD.—Statistics of last year. Valuation \$716,210.00; real estate \$352,760; personal \$363,450; polls \$12; tax on polls each \$2.10; amount raised \$8,495.97; tax on one dollar \$11.11; State tax \$1060; county \$978.14; whole number of houses 212, houses 180, cows 316, sheep 99, acres of land 10,300, amount allowed on taxes paid before September 1st. Three per cent. on all paid before January 1st, and one per cent. interest charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Feb. 1st. Collector settled with the town the 20th Feb. Collector paid as follows: Sept. 1st, \$6514.17; Jan. 1st, \$757.79 and Feb. 20th the balance, except \$65.83, which is taxed on real estate, except \$65.83 on polls. Whole amount of payment \$83.68 on polls. Collector B. F. Davis, Officers this year, clerk and treasurer, H. Mosely; selectmen, Messrs. Haskell, Cabot and Hunt; assessors, B. F. Davis, N. D. Potter and R. Woods. Meeting adjourned to April.

TOWN MEETING.—Our annual meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, a. m., Monday. Hon. Chas. A. Stevens was chosen moderator. The second article in reference to increasing the number of school committee to six was indefinitely postponed. H. M. Conney was chosen town clerk. The indefinite postponement above alluded to was then reconsidered, and it was voted to increase the number of school committee to six. Then began the struggle of the day, which was continued with increasing heat until one o'clock, when a vote to increase the number of school committee to twelve was passed, and the election of school committee postponed until the adjourned meeting. Chas. D. Gilbert, Chas. E. Blood and Francis A. Blais were elected selectmen; A. Sanford, treasurer; David P. Billings, Wm. E. Lewis and J. E. Bowdoin, overseers of the poor; Seth Pierce, Benj. Davis and James W. Breckenridge, assessors; Gen. B. Canterbury; Reuben Snow and Wm. V. Barnes, constables, and David P. Billings, collector of taxes, with \$200 compensation. A discount of six per cent. was voted on all taxes paid before August 1st. Appropriations: schools \$7,500, papers \$1,500, highways \$3,500, town debt \$10,000, contingencies \$6000, interest on town debt \$6000, new school house in Dist. 9 \$2500, public library \$500, police &c. \$500, total \$38,000. Also \$100 was appropriated toward defraying expenses memorial day. The repairs on highways will be conducted under a different system this year. Mr. Olney Golf having taken them for 3 years. From March 15th, for \$3500 annually, and giving bonds in the sum of \$2000 to do the work to the satisfaction of the selectmen. The meeting was adjourned to next Monday at one o'clock, p. m., at which time it is expected the town will elect a certain number of school committee divisible by 3, but how many times no one can tell.

## Winnowings.

The public debt was reduced last month more than five and a quarter million dollars.

There are over ninety cities and towns in the State which have National Banks.

The Illinois House has indefinitely postponed a bill abolishing capital punishment. Gigantic frauds on the Bank of England have just come to light. The forgeries were committed by one Warren, alias Morton, an American.

The Lent season commenced last Wednesday.

All the officers of Victor Emanuel's household have American wives.

A girl sixteen years of age has carried the mails over thirty-four miles of Iowa road three times a week all winter.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago proposes to supply all the railroad trains from that city with Bibles.

Boston has been able to take care of her needy citizens without aid from without. The donations from Detroit and Milwaukee have been returned.

The premises occupied by the United States Tea Company and the Great American Tea Company of New York were destroyed by fire, Monday night. Supposed loss \$100,000.

Two San Francisco schoolmistresses have been suspended for using oaths that were not in Webster's Unabridged.

A snow slide on the roof of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Sunday night, frightened Rev. J. DeWitt Talmage's congregation out of their wits.

The Memphis Appeal says that chewing gum accounts for the "white teeth and pearly complexions" of the school girls of that city.

IRON ORE.—The Lake Superior district turned out 952,055 tons of iron ore, and 63,195 tons of pig iron (1,012,250 tons altogether), last year, the value of the same being \$9,188,053. The total product of the region for the past seventeen years has been 5,527,373 tons iron ore, and 357,880 tons pig iron (5,903,803 tons altogether,) its value being \$44,331,833.

ACCIDENTS.—A collision occurred on the Hudson River Railroad at Tivoli, Tuesday morning between the eight o'clock express train from New York and the Saratoga train bound south. Both engines and a baggage car were badly damaged, and the fireman of the Saratoga train, named Major, was killed. No one else was hurt.

PRESENCE OF MIND.—The public school house at Fort Wayne, Indiana, was burned yesterday. Loss \$16,000; insurance \$8500. There were 100 pupils in the house when the fire began, who were taken out in perfect order by the teachers.

MAINE DISASTER.—It is reported that the ship Chacabuco, from San Francisco, ran into the ship Torch, in the Irish Channel, both ships sinking, and on board the former twenty-four lives were lost.

CLOSE MANAGEMENT.—It is related that an agent of a certain corporation near Boston deducted four cents from a poor girl's pay of eighty-five cents per day for being five minutes late in the morning.

Mr. Mack, twelfth jurymen in the Scamell murder trial, is charged with having spent an evening recently at an oyster saloon, where an attempt was made to "fix" him in Scamell's favor. It is understood that the matter has been presented to the grand jury.

The extra pay voted by Congress for the President and Vice President, Congressmen, Judges, etc., will take from the Treasury this year the snug little sum of a million and a quarter of dollars, and for next session \$1,750,000.

The President has pardoned Miles Carroll, Miles McCulloch, Henry Warlick and James A. Sanders of South Carolina, convicted of Ku-Klux crimes and sentenced to confinement in the Albany Penitentiary.

Michael Lahey, a resident of Bel-lingham, Mass., was found dead in bed Monday in that village, with a cup of cold poison by his side. Family difficulties are stated to be the cause of suicide.

The Boston and Albany and the Hartford and New Haven Railroads are weighing all the mail matter that they carry this month in order to establish a claim for increased pay for the service.

The Boston & Albany R. R. will hereafter run all trains, both day and night, by telegraph. Night operators are to be stationed at the principal places between Worcester and Albany.











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## Willie—a Picture.

**BY ALLAN DEANE.**

I hear a light step on the stair.  
And then a childish, sweetly fair,  
Framed in a mass of golden hair,  
Peeps softly through the study door,  
As though afraid to venture more.  
Among those rooms of ancient lore,  
"Come in, sweet Willie!" yet, still shy,  
The lightsome form stands lingering nigh,  
Like timid bird, half poised to fly;  
Until, with outstretched, gentle hand,  
And tender words of sweet command,  
I lead him through the portal grand.  
Dear little man—the sunset's gold,  
Shot through the mullioned window old,  
Rests on each garment's silken fold;  
And in the blue, uplifted eyes,  
A pensive love light flits and hies,  
Half veiling boyhood's glad surprise.  
All blessings on thee, honey one,  
Thou art a life's path has scarce begun,  
No conflict thou hast met yet won,  
An Angel legion watch thee o'er,  
To shield from sin, grief, evermore,  
Till last is reached—Heaven's golden shore.

## THE FAITHFUL GUEST; OR A NIGHT OF DANGER.

There was something I forgot what—to take grandfather and grandmother away from home one day in October of the year I lived with them in Burn's Hollow. It may have been a funeral or some religious meeting for they both drove off dressed in their best, in the gig, with old Ajax harnessed to it, and after I had tucked in grandma's iron gray silk skirt and ran back to the house for grandpa's spectacles and had seen the vanishing distance I felt lonely. Burn's Hollow was a lonesome place at all times; and the handsome rambling mansion, which might have sheltered a regiment, had a ghostly air about it when one walked through the upper rooms alone. There were but two servants in the kitchen, Hannah Oakes and the Irish lad, Anthony. I heard them laughing merrily together, for, though Hannah was an old woman, she was full of fun, and in five minutes the door opened, and Hannah came with the tray.  
"Please miss," said she, as she set it down, "may I run over to Mapleton to-night? My sister's daughter had a boy last night they say, and I want to see it naturally—it's the first I've ever had of grand piece or nephew."

"Who brought the news?" I asked.  
"Anthony, miss," said Hannah. "He met George—that's my niece's husband—when he was out after the cow, straying as she always is, and told him to tell Hannah she's a grand aunt."  
"You may go," I said, "but don't stay late. Grandpa and grandma may be away all night, and I feel nervous. To be sure there is Anthony, but I never rely on him. Be certain not to stay late." I repeated this injunction with a sort of fright stealing over me—a presentiment of evil, I might say—and something prompted me to add, "Be back by nine." Why I cannot say, but I felt as if I should be in some peculiar danger.

Hannah promised, and after doing all that I required went away, and I heard her heavy shoes on the garden walk, outside.  
Early as it was, I had dropped the curtains and lighted the wax candles on the mantle, and I sat long over my tea, finding a certain companionship in it, as women of all ages will.

I sat thus a long time, and was startled from my reverie by a rap at the door—a timid sort of rap—so that I knew at once that it was not a member of the house nor an intimate friend. I waited, expecting Anthony to answer the door, but finding he did not, went to it myself.

It had grown quite dark, and the moon rose late that night. At first I could only make out a crouching figure at the bottom of the porch. But when I spoke it advanced, and by the light of the hall lamp I saw a black man. I had always had a sort of fear of a negro, and instinctively shrunk away, but as I did so, he spoke in a husky whisper: "This is Massa Morton's, isn't it?"

"Yes," I replied, "but grandfather is out."

I retreated as he advanced.  
"Please miss," he said, "Judge B. sent me here. He said massa 'ud help me on. Let me stay here a night, miss. I's trabbled five days since I left him. Hildin' like. I's awful hungry, 'pears like I'd drop, and ole massa's arter me. For the lub of heaven, miss, let me hide somewhere, and gib me jes' a crust. Massa Judge promise Massa Morton 'ud help me and his kept me out. Missus will, I know."

I knew that grandfather had given succor to some of these poor wretches before; but I felt that I might be doing wrong by admitting a stranger in his absence.

Caution and pity struggled within me. At last I said: "You have a note from the Judge?" I suppose so?"

"I had some writin' on a paper," said the man, "but I's lost it, de night it rained so. Ah! miss, I's telling the truth—Judge sent me, sure, I's a stunner. I's been helped along so far, and 'pears like I must get to Canada. Cane go back no ways. Wife's dead, and de young uns, Got clear a year ago. Miss, I'll pray for you ebery day of my life if you'll just be so good to me. Thank you, miss."

For somehow when he spoke of wife and children, I had stepped back and let him in. It was the back hall door to which the rap had come, and the kitchen was close at hand. I led him hither. When I saw how worn he was, how wretched, how his eyes glistened, and how under his rough blue shirt his heart beat so that you could count the pulses, I forgot my caution. I brought out cold meat and bread, drew a mug of cider, and spread them on the table. The negro ate, and I left him to find Anthony, to whom I intended to give directions for his lodging throughout the night.

To my surprise, Anthony was nowhere about the house or garden.  
Hannah must have taken him with her across the lonely road to Mapleton. It was natural but I felt angry.

Yet I longed for Hannah's return, and listened very anxiously until the clock struck nine. Then, instead of her footsteps, I heard the patter of raindrops and the rumbling of thunder, and looking out saw that a heavy storm was coming on.

Now, certainly, grandpa and grandma would not come and Hannah waiting for the storm to pass would not be here for hours. However my fear of the negro was quite gone, and I felt a certain pride in conducting myself bravely under these trying circumstances.

Accordingly I went up stairs, found in the attic sundry pillows and bolsters, and carried them kitchenward.

"Here," I said, "make yourself a bed on the settle yonder, and be easy for the night. No one will follow you in such a terrible storm as this, and no doubt, grandpa will assist you when he returns home. Good night."

"Good night, and God bless you, Miss," still speaking in a very husky whisper. And so I left him.

But I did not go upstairs to my bedroom. I intended for that night to remain dressed, and sit up in grandpa's arm chair, with candles and a book for company. Therefore I locked the door, took the most comfortable position, and opening a volume, composed myself to read.

Reading, I fell asleep. How long I slept I cannot tell. I was awakened by a low sound like the prying of a chisel.

At first I mixed with my dream so completely that I took no heed of it, but at last I understood that some one was at work upon the lock of the door.

I sat perfectly motionless, the blood crying in my veins, and still chip, chip, chip, went the terrible little instrument, until at last I knew whence the sound came.

Back of the sitting-room was grandpa's study. There in a great old-fashioned chair, were stored the family silver, grandpa's jewelry, and sundry sums of money and valuable papers. The safe itself stood in a closet recess, and at the closet the thief was now at work.

The thief—ah, without doubt the negro I had fed and sheltered.

Perhaps the next act would be to murder me if I listened. The storm was still raging, but though the road was lonely, being, but that this house with such horrible company. I couldn't save my grandfather's property, but I could save my own life.

I crept across the room and into the hall and to the door. There, softly as I could, I unfastened the bars and bolts, but, alas! one was above my reach. I waited and listened. Then I moved a half chair to the spot and climbed upon it. In doing so I struck my shoulder against the door frame.

It was a slight noise, but at that moment the chip of the chisel stopped. I heard a gliding foot, and horror of horrors, a man came from the study, sprang towards me, and clutched me with both hands, holding my arms as in a vise, while he hissed in my ear:

"You'd tell, would you? You'd call help? You might better have slept, you had; for you see you've got to pay for waking. I'd rather hev let a cheik like you off; but you know me now, and I can't let you live."

I stared in his face with horror, mingled with an awful surprise; for now that I was close to me I saw, not the negro, but our own hired man, Anthony—Anthony, whom I had supposed to be miles away with Hannah. He was little more than a youth, and I had given him many a present, and had always treated him well.

I pleaded with him kindly.

"Anthony I never did you any harm; I am young; I am a girl. Don't kill me Anthony. Take the money, don't kill me, for poor grandpa's sake."

"You'll tell on me," said Anthony, doggedly, "Likely I'd be caught. No I have got to kill you."

As he spoke he took his hands from my shoulders and clutched my throat fiercely. I had time to utter one suffocating shriek; then I was strangling, dying, with sparks in my eyes, and a sound of roaring waters in my ears, and then—what had sprung upon my assassin, with the swift silence of a leopard? What had clutched me from him, and stood over him with something glittering above his head? The mist cleared away—the blurred mist that had gathered over my eyes; as sight returned I saw the negro with his foot upon Anthony's breast.

The fugitive whom I had housed and fed had saved my life.

Then ten minutes after—ten minutes in which but for that poor slave's presence I would have been hurried out of life—the rattling of wheels and the tardy feet of old Ajax came without, and my grandpa's parents were with me.

It is needless to say that we were not ungrateful to our preserver; needless, also to tell Anthony's punishment.

It came out during his trial that he had long contemplated the robbery; that the absence of my grand-parents appearing to afford an opportunity, he had decoyed Hannah away with a lie, and hid in the study. He knew nothing of the negro's presence in the house, and being naturally superstitious, had actually fancied my protector a creature from the nether world, and submitted without a struggle.

Long ago—so we heard—the slave, a slave no longer, met his wife and children beyond danger, and now that the bonds are broken for all in this free land, doubtless his fears are over and he sits beside his humble Canadian hearth when even-tide comes on.

An American traveler desiring while in Paris to take a bath, his physician recommended a wine bath. In the employ of the establishment was a colored man whom he had known in America, and of whom he inquired how they could afford to give a wine bath for seventy-five cents.

"Why, massa," said the negro, "that wine has been in the bath room one week, and you are the thirty-eight person that has bathed in it."

"Well, I suppose, they throw it away when they are done with it."

"Oh? no, massa; they send it down stairs for the poor people, who bathe in it for twenty-five cents."

"And then what do they do with it?"

"Bottle it up and send it to America, where they sell it for French wine."

## Throwing Kisses.

Girlie on the stairway, mother up above;  
Girlie's eyes and mother's full of tender love;  
Girlie's little fingers throw a hurrying kiss  
Right to mother, loving, fearing not to miss;  
Mother throws one downward to her Golden-hair;  
Girlie cries, "They're meeting, mother, in the air!"

By and by the girlie stands all alone,  
Looking sadly upward for her mother, gone  
Up the heavenly stairway. Girlie, standing here,  
Knows the mother surely, surely must be near.  
Mother throws her kisses up the golden stair,  
If she throws her kisses up the golden stair,  
Will they meet the mother's halfway in the air?  
—Our Young Folks.

## LETTER FROM THE SOUTH.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 17th, '73.

We reached this charming city Saturday afternoon, and as good luck would have it proceeded to the Wheeler House, a new hotel which has been open only for a month, and which is the neatest, most comfortable and homelike place we have found. Everything is "span clean," and the dining room is a model for neatness and comfort. The table was provided with all the delicacies of the season, and these are served in a manner that makes it a real pleasure to eat! If you don't believe it, just come down here and see for yourself.

Did you know that this was the capital of South Carolina? Well, it is; and to-day is the eighth anniversary of the occupation and burning of the city by Sherman's "bummers." We judge that the southern people are not much given to celebrations, for they don't seem to make anything of this day, but go about their usual avocations just as though it was of no account whatever. But they had the biggest kind of a Fourth of July at that time; so much so, in fact, that their desires for illuminations and the like were fully satiated. Eighty squares of the city were then laid in ashes, and one can see vestiges of the conflagration on every hand. Building is going on rapidly, however, and all traces of the fire will doubtless soon be wiped out. There are already many fine buildings, and these, with the broad streets—fully one hundred feet in width—go to make this one of the few pretty and attractive cities of the South. The city is situated on the bluffs of the Congaree river, and there is a fine water power here, said to surpass that of Lowell, Lawrence or Holyoke, which is a great development. One of the great attractions of the city is its soft spring water, which is of unusual purity, and is carried to all parts of the city.

The capitol is quite an imposing affair—or will be, if ever completed. It is built of granite, with some marble, and at one time there were eight hundred men at work upon it. An effort was made to make this the capital of the Confederacy, but it did not succeed. The yard is full of massive granite blocks and columns, some in the rough and others partly finished, while in one part of the yard are the remains of a number of columns which were destroyed by the Rebs with burning tar, just before Sherman entered the city. The capitol was struck in two or three places by the shells of the Union army, but only slightly damaged. But the building is of little interest to the visitor, compared to the Legislature which meets here, and which is almost entirely composed of negroes, only about one-tenth of the members being white.

The House was not in session today, but we made a little visit to the Senate, which is presided over by the Lieutenant Governor, a smart, intelligent looking mulatto. This body is of course a little more select than the House, and one does not hear quite so much poor grammar as he would in that body. But there are frequent eccentricities of speech even in this august branch.

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The Journal. SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1873.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE, we regret to say, is some distance off in Massachusetts. Notwithstanding the resolutions of the Republican convention last fall, endorsing the right of woman to equal franchise with men, the lower House of the legislature has voted against granting the right 142, to 88. Quite a number of western members voted for the resolve, among whom were Shaw of Palmer, Morgan of Brimfield, Ladd and Soule of Springfield and Woods of Huntington. Put a large credit mark down for them.

GOVERNOR DIX of New York has not yet rendered his decision on the case of the murderer, Foster, which he has under consideration, and every possible influence is being exerted to secure a commutation of the death penalty. Mrs. Putnam, widow of the murdered man, has sent a petition to the governor, begging him to be merciful, and not make Mrs. Foster a widow. It is openly asserted, however, that Mrs. Putnam was heavily bribed to intercede, some \$25,000 being offered for the same. Although we do not favor capital punishment, still if any murderer ever deserved hanging Foster does, but if the citizens of New York wish to interfere in the cases of drunken murderers, shielding them from justice, they alone must take the consequences of their mistaken charity.

The committee on Federal Relations have reported against expunging the vote of censure against Senator Sumner. After refusing to hear Wendell Phillips on the subject, and coming to a hasty, and apparently biased conclusion (all but two of them) the report is not creditable to the committee. We were among those favorable to the vote of censure when it passed, but the fact that the vote was passed before Mr. Sumner announced his position entirely changes the case. He had not explained the grounds on which he asked it, and up to this time the subject remains as he left it when taken sick, at Washington. It appears to us unjust to censure a man unheard; ungenerous and unkind to place on the records of this Commonwealth a stigma upon its great senator for simply proposing what he never tried to carry into effect, and what he may now think was a mistake in his judgment. Legislators should be considerate men, and the last to be instigated by prejudices, petty spite or revenge. We have confidence to believe that the minority report will be adopted and that this blot be erased from our legislative proceedings.

Senator Boutwell.

The vote for U. S. Senator by the legislature has resulted in the election of Geo. S. Boutwell, contrary to the expectation of the friends of Mr. Dawes, who had reason to hope for the success of their candidate. The balloting in both branches commenced on Tuesday when the vote stood as follows:

| IN THE SENATE.  |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Dawes           | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Boutwell        | 10 | 7  | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Loring          | 9  | 11 | 8  | 9  | 9  | 9  |
| E. P. Hoar      | 7  | 8  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 7  |
| William Whiting | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| C. G. Greene    | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| G. F. Hoar      | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |

  

| IN THE HOUSE.   |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dawes           | 83  | 82  | 84  | 84  | 84  | 84  |
| Boutwell        | 119 | 124 | 124 | 124 | 124 | 124 |
| E. P. Hoar      | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   |
| N. P. Banks     | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   | 7   |
| Loring          | 16  | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  |
| Whiting         | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   |
| J. G. Whittier  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| John E. Sanford | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| J. K. Tarbox    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |

This balloting showed pretty clearly what the result would be, and at noon on Wednesday both branches met in convention to ballot. The result was, Boutwell 152, Dawes 115, Dr. Loring 2, Whiting 2, Tarbox 2, Chas. G. Greene 2. On separate ballot the first day, Mr. Boutwell had ten majority, and on joint ballot, Wednesday, he received a majority of 29. Most of those who had voted for Loring went over to Boutwell, deciding the contest. We should have been better satisfied with the choice of Mr. Dawes, but in Mr. Boutwell the Commonwealth has an experienced legislator and an able man. Mr. Boutwell is of a more progressive turn than Mr. Dawes, and will be more likely to advance new theories and press them to adoption. No one, however, will esteem Mr. Dawes the less for his defeat. He is known to be worthy of the place, and though he has failed to gain it now, the prize is not far off.

FALL OF A BUILDING.—A building in New York, used as a silk factory, fell on Tuesday, and it is supposed three boys are buried beneath the ruins. The place was formerly occupied as a House of Refuge for boys. The police refused to allow anyone to go in to the ruins to search for the missing boys, and as a riot was feared an extra force of police was called out to guard the place and preserve order. A later report shows that no one was in the building when it fell.

POMEROY IN KANSAS.—On Friday week the Senate of Kansas unanimously adopted a resolution declaring Pomeroiy guilty of offering a bribe to York, and thanking the latter for "unmasking Samuel C. Pomeroiy."

A brother of Putnam, murdered by Foster, prints a letter demanding in the name of the blood relatives of the murdered man that the law be allowed to take its course.

The jury in the Scannell murder case at New York, not being able to agree, were discharged Friday.

Winnowings.—A terrible explosion in a carriage factory near Paris, Saturday injured one hundred people, twelve fatally. It is said that a son of Brigham Young is going to marry a newly established female seminary.

More than nine millions of briarwood and other wooden tobacco pipes are made yearly in this country. The Masonic order has a large membership and considerable influence in Paris. Nearly all the members of the Persian court belong to it.

The New York Express has contracted for the erection of a new building, to be completed June 1. It will be "fire-proof" and six stories in height.

A child was born at McKeesburg, Pa., which weighed only eight ounces, and the local papers say it is doing well. Little Hodge was a young giant in comparison with this microscopic infant.

August Mayford, a Scranton miner, committed suicide Tuesday by jumping down a four hundred foot shaft. By a clerical blunder \$75,000 were appropriated for the President's salary this year. He will only draw \$50,000.

At Charlotte, Iowa, a man attempted to cross a creek with a wagon containing five persons. They were swept away by the current and all but one man was drowned. The "epizoot" has reached Virginia City, Nev., and all the teams are disabled.

A petition signed by 7000 women of St. Louis has been presented to the Legislature asking for the repeal of the social evil law of that city.

The Illinois Legislature has censured their Congressmen who voted to increase their salaries.

A fire company at Easton, Pa., got upon the roof of a man's house to play upon the flames, a few yards off, and next day the old codger sued them for trespass.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Joseph Tucker has been appointed Standing Justice of the Central Berkshire District Court, vice Henry S. Briggs, resigned.

FOUR PERSONS FOUND DEAD.—The fire at Rollingford, on the Souflow river, in Mississippi, the night of the 4th instant, was doubtless the work of murderers. The store which was burned, was a large building used for the storage of all goods landed there. In the ruins on Wednesday were found the remains of Jesse Moore and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Goodhue and a child named Billy Jones, son of a raftsmen. Mr. Moore's skull was evidently crushed with an axe, and Mr. Goodhue's was nearly severed from his body. Another man is missing.

MURDER ON THE ISLE OF SHOALS.—On Friday of last week two women, one married and the other single, were brutally murdered at Smutty Nose Island, Isle of Shoals, and the evening of the same day a man named Louis Wagner was arrested in Boston, charged with having committed the double murder. Wagner protests his innocence, but is in prison at Saco, Maine, where he will have his trial. The women were Swedes, and of irreproachable character.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—A Miss Shockley of Salisbury, Md., a young school girl, while on her way home from school last Friday, was met by a young man named Hall, who without any provocation deliberately raised a shot gun which he was carrying, and fired, the ball striking the girl's shoulder blade, and entering her heart, causing death in a few minutes. Hall fled, and the next night threw himself under a freight train, and was instantly killed.

A LARGE SHIP HOUSE BLOWN AWAY BY A GALE.—An extensive ship house at Kaighn Point, N. J., was blown down Monday morning during the heavy gale. It was 250 by 80 feet, and about 20 feet in height. There were twenty-five men employed on a vessel in the lower part of the house, but the wind was so strong that it carried the wreck away from them and neither vessel nor men were injured. The house was valued at \$15,000.

BROUGHT BACK.—James Burns, the defaulting Treasurer of Yates County, New York, who ran away to California with a woman and a large amount of money, leaving his wife, three children and an empty treasury behind, has been brought back to Penn Yan. He is suffering from mental and physical prostration, which is very natural under the circumstances.

A NEW LECTURER.—Mrs. Wittles, the Indian Squaw, who was the agent courier of Uncle Sam's Peace Commissioners to Captain Jack and the Hon. Shack Nasty Jim in the lava beds of Oregon, proposes to come East and lecture on the habits and customs of the Indians. Subject—"Wittles on the Grub of the Larve Beds."

A BIG FIRE.—The accumulated refuse edgings of a saw-mill in Maine, one pile of which covered an acre, and was from 20 to 30 feet deep, was safely burned a few days ago. They have been collecting for 30 years, and if they had taken fire during a dry summer the result would undoubtedly have been disastrous.

BETTER THAN SHOOTING WOODCHUCKS.—Buffalo Bill and Texas Jack, the two mighty Nimrods of the Western plains, who have just finished an engagement at the Boston Theatre, pocketed over \$1600 each as their portion of the profits for one week. Who says the legitimate drama is on the wane?

HEAVY BOBBERY.—The Falls City Tobacco Bank of Louisville, Ky., was robbed on Sunday night, of bonds and other valuables to the amount of over \$100,000.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Fast day, April 3d. St. Patrick's day on Monday. J. A. Squier has just returned from a lengthy visit West.

Our Amherst letter is unavoidably crowded out this week.

Bluebirds visited Dr. Holbrook's grounds Wednesday morning, this week.

A patent for a new gas machine and carburetor has been issued to Thomas B. Fogarty of Warren.

An appropriate leather belt was presented Wednesday evening, to the new "champion" of this village.

O. H. Greenleaf of Springfield sent his check for \$500 to the Baptist church in this village, Saturday. A generous donation.

Mr. George Howe of Three Rivers, has bought a place in Quarryville, Conn., and removed there this week with his family.

The Baptists sociabied with Mrs. H. W. Munger Wednesday evening, but the attendance was small owing to the attraction at the Antique.

Ten young couples have got married at West Brookfield the past winter, and the stock of marriageable young men is about used up.

The Ladies' sewing circle of the Second Congregational church met with Mrs. Major Morgan on Thursday afternoon and evening, enjoying a social time.

Mr. William Brainard of this town, leaves next week, in company with Mr. Fuller of Thorndike, for Minnesota. They go to survey the route for a new railroad in that State.

The parishioners and friends of Rev. R. R. Riddell, will meet him at the Baptist church vestry next Monday evening, and gladden his heart, no doubt, with tokens of esteem and friendship. In short, they propose to do the right thing in the way of a donation.

The closing ball of Mr. Holland's dancing school came off at the Antique Hall on Wednesday evening, and was every way a success. Good music was furnished by Scott's orchestra of Springfield, and the supper by Mr. Shaw. Over forty couples were present and danced till "the early morning hours."

The civil term of the Superior Court at Springfield opened this week. Ossian Crawford of Wales and David Davis of Wilbraham are upon the first jury. John Foster of Palmer is foreman, David Drake of Wilbraham, Edward E. Fuller of Ludlow and Robert McMaster of Palmer, members of the second jury.

The large and ready sale of the improved Singer sewing machine in this vicinity has induced the agents for other machines to claim that they are authorized to receive orders for the same; but we are requested to say that Mr. B. Murphy is sole authorized agent for the above machines in this vicinity, the statements of others to the contrary notwithstanding.

The celebrated McPhail pianos have been selling exceedingly well in this vicinity during the past year, and Mr. Gamaliel Collins, agent, is going to Nashville, Tennessee, for a short time, to introduce them there. The pianos have received great praise from musicians everywhere, and Mr. Collins is most admirably qualified to show them up to the best advantage.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office in this village: Dr. A. Adams, J. H. Blair, E. E. Bailey, Miss S. C. Bugbee, C. A. Cary, F. Conrad, G. De Wolf, S. E. Granger, Chas. W. Green, Geo. Gregg, Geo. Gleason, E. Green, C. Ganley, B. S. Hulbert, H. Keith, J. C. Hitchcock, Thos. Lynde, Bridget Lannon, Emma Perry, Lyman Parsons, Kate Parker, Francis Rewes, Daniel Shea, Freeman R. Smith, A. A. Welden, Geo. B. Woods, E. E. Welden, T. Timmings.

Mrs. Madden, who died on Sunday, was mother-in-law of John Egan, of this town, and lived to the good old age of 91. Her remains were taken to Springfield on Monday, where solemn requiem mass was offered for the repose of her soul. The celebrant of the service was Rev. P. Healy of Chicopee, Rev. P. McManus, deacon, Rev. E. J. Lynch of Palmer, sub-deacon, and Rev. Mr. McComb of Worcester, master of ceremonies. After mass Rev. P. Healy delivered a suitable address.

The freight train on the New London Northern R. R., which left this station about nine o'clock Wednesday evening, met with bad luck at Three Rivers. It had passed the station and just before entering the bridge it ran off the track on account of a misplaced switch. Before the train could be stopped the engine and eight cars had run some distance and into the bridge. The train was running very slowly at the time, and the accident would have been much worse. Five persons were upon the engine, none of whom were at all injured. The switch had been left open through the thoughtlessness of the switchman, who "forgot to set it" properly.

WILBRAHAM.

The Wesleyan Academy will re-open for its Spring term next Wednesday. Among the new ideas to be introduced at the Academy is telegraphy, a class in which will be formed. Prof. Chant, teacher of elocution, will have a class of about eighty scholars.

The people of Hardwick were favored on Wednesday evening with a concert, by the popular quartette from Belchertown, consisting of Mrs. H. L. Towne, soprano, Miss Lydia Dicklouson, contralto, Mr. Geo. L. Chandler, bass, and Mr. Geo. W. Buell, tenor. The audience was rather small, but were very well pleased with the entertainment.

BRIMFIELD.

At the annual town meeting in Brimfield the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Clerk, Henry F. Brown; treasurer, Alfred L. Converse; selectmen, James B. Brown, J. S. Blair and Albert S. Prouty; assessor, Darius Shaw; school committee, Mrs. Harriet N. Marsh; constables, Cheney Newton and Francis E. Cook. Voted—To elect one highway surveyor who shall have charge of the repair of all the roads in town; Joseph C. Hunter.

LUDLOW.

At the annual town meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Clerk and treasurer, Benjamin F. Burr; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Samuel White, John Ray and C. L. Buell; assessors, Albert Fuller, Edward C. Fuller and Austin E. Nash; school committee, James O. Kendall, 3 years, Rev. C. L. Cushman, 2 years; constables, C. W. Alden and Alanson Ford. Appropriations—For town charges, \$3500; highways and bridges, \$1500; schools, \$1500.

TOWN MEETING.

Our annual town meeting occurs next Monday, and as yet, there is no excitement over the coming election of officers, which may be construed into an acquiescence of what the old board has done. Several names have been suggested for selectmen, assessors, school committee, &c., but the tickets will not begin to take shape till "just before the battle." There will be one vacancy on the school board, and we trust the number will not be enlarged. A committee of three is more efficient than six, nine or a dozen, as any one who has ever served on the board can testify.

There are several things to be acted on quite as important as the election of officers, namely—the raising of money to pay our debts and to provide for schools, repairing of highways, building new bridges, putting up railings, and building a look-up. This last item is a standing shame to the town, and should be provided for. Then we should have a Road Commissioner, under the new law, whose business it should be to keep in repair all the roads, and expend the money appropriated for that purpose. One man will do this business better than a dozen or fifteen surveyors, and he can be held responsible for his work. Other towns are doing this, and are rewarded by better roads. There should be a new bridge at Three Rivers, or soon there will be another bridge accident and the town be called on to pay, not only for a new bridge, but damages enough to build several.

Have we not had experience enough in this line? Finally, the people of the town should attend their annual business meetings, and stay away till the business is finished, and say, "let us leave the hall before the various matters are acted on, then they should not complain if business is not transacted to their satisfaction."

MOSSON.

D. G. Greene is contemplating the erection of a brick block on his hotel lot opposite of the depot, the lower stories to be used for stores, and the upper stories for tenements, which will be readily rented. Charles Fuller will remove his "East-ern Hampden Cigar Manufactory" to Springfield, about the first of April, having made arrangements with parties there to establish a new manufactory under the name and style of the "New England Cigar Co." and will employ from 60 to 80 hands.

G. H. Newton sells a quantity of household furniture this Saturday afternoon, at the residence of H. H. Park on High St. Joshua Tracy is repairing and remodeling the house on North Main street he recently purchased of the White Brothers.

The ladies of the Cong. Society are quite busy now-a-days in making their plans and arrangements for furnishing the parlors and kitchen of the new church, which when completed will be second to none in New England, outside of the cities.

The Rev. Mr. Pomret, of the M. E. church, having been stationed elsewhere at the coming conference.—The annual town meeting occurs Monday, April 7th.—While other mills are running on short time or not at all, Messrs. Holmes & Ellis are running extra to fill orders for their new styles of all wool goods, which are having a rapid sale in market.—Messrs. Merrick Fay & Co. employ more help this season than ever before.—Chief Justice Chapman takes a trip to Europe and will visit his daughter there and travel on the Continent this summer.—Albert Norcross has leased the south store in Green's Hall, and will soon open with an assortment suitable to the wants of the citizens.

John Maguire, having secured nearly double the quantity of ice heretofore secured, will run two teams for the accommodation of his greatly increased trade in that line.—Messrs. Chapin, Keep & Co. will quarry stone to a much larger extent than heretofore, having purchased of Geo. W. Burdick one of his best derricks, for the furtherance of their business in the holding line.

Miss Marsh and her pupils gave one of the best of entertainments at Academy Hall, last Friday evening, and it was a caution to "old maids" the way some of the parts were enacted.—Mossion has been noted for the number of marriageable young (?) ladies, and the number who are anxiously waiting to have their names changed or an addition thereto made: is rather on the increase, but there is one consolation, if the young men won't "present arms," the Probate Court has power, which can be brought into requisition in cases of real need of a change.—George Carroll, the popular livery man, has gone to Vermont to purchase his spring stock of young horses.—The question is being discussed, whether it is the best way to see how cheap a name can be hired to take good care of the town farm and the town good, or how good a man can be hired for the best interest of the town and the true comfort of the inmates; the state gets good men and pays them well for it, and it is policy for the state, why not for a town? One dollar a day for a man and his wife to take charge of such an institution is pretty small pay, for a town as wealthy as Mossion, and for such a situation as the best is none too good.—One who has calculated says that there is a "Credit Mobilier" on a small scale in the management of the school committee in employing teachers, and that it has cost 23 cents a day more where relatives have been employed than in cases where there was no kindred or connection.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The woolen manufactory of Gilbert and Stevens commences running on full time Monday next.

Rev. Mr. Ayers exchanged pulpits with the pastor of the M. E. church at Spencer last Sunday.

The residence of Harrison French on Main St. has been purchased by Patrick McMahon for \$1665.

On Sunday night next, Rev. Thos. Timmings will give a lecture on the following subject—"St. Paul and the Gospel."

Peter Mulligan, for several years our village tallow, has removed to Woonsocket, where he will continue his business.

Mr. J. M. Aiken has sold his photograph business to R. M. Roberts of Pittsfield, who will continue business at the old stand.

Mr. W. C. Sheldon has received the appointment of deputy sheriff, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Major S. H. Phelps.

Our former telegraph operator, Miss Myra E. Butterfield, has taken up with the wholesome advice of Horace Greeley and "gone west," having purchased a farm in Nevada.

Our representative, Mr. Aldrich, and our senator, probably represented a large proportion of their constituency when they voted for Mr. Dawes for senator on Tuesday.

Healy and Colahan's "Hiberniana" who offered an "excursion" through Ireland as an entertainment Thursday and Friday

evenings, were well patronized by the Irish portion of our population.

The Young Ladies Charitable Society will give an entertainment in Music Hall, Wednesday evening, March 19, consisting of tableaux, charades, pantomimes, dialogues, etc., which undoubtedly will be interesting.

Our highway contractor, Mr. Goff, takes possession of the roads to-day. It would not be improbable if \$1000 of his \$3,500 had to be expended in shoveling snow, but a few more showers like that of Monday will render shoveling snow unnecessary, but he may have to shovel dirt.

The Young Men's Library Association reorganized on Thursday, Mar. 6th, and elected the following officers: Pres., J. F. Stevens; vice pres., F. D. Gilmore; clerk, G. B. Cutler; asst. clerk, John Osgood; treas., L. B. Sibley; librarian, C. C. Hitchcock; directors, F. D. Gilmore, C. C. Hitchcock, J. H. G. Gilbert.

A meeting of the bondholders of the W. R. R. R. will be held at Palmer on Monday, the 17th. The question for discussion seems to be to see whether the road shall be put into bankruptcy or not. We don't suppose it makes much difference with the town either way, but it does seem to be important that the question should be settled.

The town meeting on Monday was not very fully attended, less than two hundred votes being cast for school committee. The ten successful aspirants for this office were Rev. A. E. Perkins, Rev. W. G. Tuttle, Wm. E. Lewis and N. F. Conney, for 3 years; J. E. Bowdoin, Thomas F. Sherman and M. Lewis, for 2 years; and Wm. McMantham, N. J. Clark and T. C. Sumner, for 1 year. The appropriations were reduced as follows: Contingencies from \$600 to \$500, and town debt from 10,000 to 5000. After considerable discussion the contract of Olney Goff, for repairing the highways of the town of Ware for the next three years, was accepted, and the chairman of the selectmen appointed as a sort of supervisor. By his contract Mr. Goff agrees to make all repairs whether ordinary or extraordinary, and to guarantee the town against any and all suits brought against the town for damages received.

A sergeant named Lyons at the marine barracks in the Brooklyn navy yard was recently displaced, and another man (Casey) promoted to his place. Much ill-feeling was thus created between the two men, and Monday night it culminated in a fight in which Lyons was stabbed by Casey, and it is thought he cannot live.

The Congregationalist, published at Boston, comes out in new type and makes an exceedingly neat and readable appearance. It is the best denominational paper published by the Congregationalists, and numbers among its contributors the best and most popular writers for the religious papers of the day.

A bold attempt was made to rob the Metacomb bank at Fall River, Wednesday night, but the burglars were unable to force open the inner door of the safe, and after working all night were scared away before they reached the million dollars which the safe contained.

An exchange remarks that that unfortunate set of men known as Washington's body-servants is thinned out so rapidly by recent deaths that it is feared that only a few thousand will survive to attend the centennial celebration.

Mrs. Geo. Stebbins, wife of the engineer who was killed at Middlefield, some time ago, has received \$1000 from the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, and \$250 from engineers and other employees of the road.

The Supreme Court has decided in favor of allowing the notes of certain parties held by some of the insurance companies, rendered insolvent by the great fire to be set off against the amount due on their policies.

The counsel for Nixon, the man who recently murdered an inoffensive man in cold blood, and at a trifling provocation, says he will not attempt the insanity plea in his defence of the prisoner.

The new Democratic daily soon to be issued in Worcester is to have Mr. J. A. Spaulding, formerly of the Webster Times, as one of its publishers and editors, in company with E. R. Fiske.

Secretary Boutwell has decided to appoint Mayor Pierce, Postmaster Bart and Hon. Querry Twichell Commissioners to purchase the land for the extension of the new Post Office.

Newton, which is a rich town, appropriates money to enable the children to ride to school, and a correspondent says they are fearful the children will become too healthy if they walk.

A boy in Milford, named James Bradley, had his mouth and throat badly burned recently, by drinking from a pith container, vitrol, supposing it to be water.

Biddeford, Me., on Monday, for the first time since 1857, elected a Republican Mayor, the Republicans also carry six out of seven wards in the City Council.

Frederick Smith, alias Mayer, has been indicted at Evansville, Ind., for killing a woman whose headless body was found buried April 10th, 1866.

The postmaster of Terre Haute, Ind., is to be chosen by a vote of the people. Women and Indians not taxed are disfranchised.

A bell which now adorns the steeple of a Baptist church in California enjoys the distinction of having rung the knell of 16 murderers.

Henry Reddy, aged 55, a workman, was roasted to death in J. R. Reynolds' lime kiln, Williamsburg, Monday last.

FIRE IN BARRE.—The house in Barre, owned by R. Z. Johnson, about two and a half miles north of the centre, near "Rice Village," was burned Saturday evening. A hog, a few hens and part of the household goods were consumed. Loss between \$1500 and \$2000; partially insured. Three little children went nearly one-fourth of a mile to the nearest neighbors in their night clothes, without shoes or stockings. While running to the fire from Rice Village an old gentleman by the name of Forbes dropped dead in the road.

A MURDERER'S DEATH.—The body of a man was found in a hay mow at Newton, L. I. In his pocket was found two packages of money containing \$77.87. Near the body was a piece of bread and stumps of cabbages. He is supposed to be the murderer of James Graham at Little Neck some time ago, and to avoid arrest took refuge in the hay mow, where he was frozen to death.

THE WRONG BODY.—Mr. John Kean, of Waterford, Ireland, some time back buried the body of a woman that had been sent to him from an hospital as that of his wife. A St. Patrick's Burial Society paid the bill. A few days ago the real Mrs. Kean turned up at the domicile. Kean was mad, Mrs. Kean was mad, and the agent of the burial society was mad.

INDIGNANT MANITOBIANS.—There is indignation at Manitoba over a bill in the Legislature to let off the Hudson Bay Company and other landed proprietors with the payment of one-third of the taxes. The Speaker of the House has been tarred and feathered, and the military have been put in charge of the Parliament House.

VERY GLAD.—The Southern journals are in ecstasies over the election of Alexander H. Stevens to Congress. They think he will be more at home as the Representative of the Eighth district of Georgia than he was as the Vice President of the Southern Confederacy.

HEAVY FIRES.—A fire in New York, on Tuesday, occasioned by the explosion of gas, caused the destruction of a brewery, and ice-house. Loss \$150,000.—Another fire at Chaudiere, Canada, Tuesday night, caused a loss of \$20,000.

HOTEL BLOWN DOWN.—A new summer hotel in process of erection at Oakland, B. I., was blown down Tuesday afternoon, and it will cost \$20,000 to re-build. A party of workmen engaged in the building escaped uninjured.

WELL DONE!—Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, a member of Congress from the Worcester District, offers to give to the Worcester Co. Free Institute of Industrial Science the additional salary due him on account of the recent act of Congress.

A REASONABLE HINT.—"My dear sir," said a candidate accosting a sturdy wag on election day, "I am very glad to see you." "You needn't be," replied the wag, "I've voted."

Reports from Louisiana say resistance to the Kellogg Government is over, and the people are generally recognizing it.

Young Fred Grant, son of the President, will spend a portion of the coming Summer in the Yosemite Valley, California.

The Hutchinson Family were refused the use of a public hall in Unlontown, Pa., because they sing temperance songs.

The Legislature of Missouri has decided not to be in a hurry in bestowing upon Women the right to hold office.

It is estimated that it has cost the town of North Brookfield \$1500 to break out roads since February 1.

Martha Richardson, a maiden lady of 50, hanged herself at Taftuboro, N. H., Friday night.

The way "to minister to a mind diseased," is to take Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, which gives strength and vigor to the whole system, restores the digestive organs to perfect health, thereby restoring the mind to its natural vigor.

VEGETINE.—It extends its influence into every part of the human organism, commencing with its foundation; correcting diseased action, and restoring vital powers, creating a healthy formation and purification of the blood, driving out disease, and leaving Nature to perform its allotted task.

THE "HOUSEKEEPER" OF OUR HEALTH.—The liver is the great depurating or blood cleansing organ of the system. Set the great housekeeper of our health at work, and the foul corruption which generates in the blood, and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is pre-eminently the article needed. It cures every kind of humor, from the worst scrofula to the common pimples, blotch or eruption. Great eating ulcers kindly heal under its mighty curative influence. Virulent blood poisons that lurk in the system are by its robust powers, and by a persevering and somewhat protracted use of it the most tainted system may be completely renovated and built up anew. Enlarged glands, tumors and swelling swell away and disappear under the influence of this great restorer. It is sold by all druggists.

ON MARRIAGE.—Happy relief for young men from the effects of errors and abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility cured. Impediments to marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelope. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 26 North Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Consumption Can be Cured.—SCHEENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHEENCK'S SEAWEEED TONIC, SCHEENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS are the only medicine that will cure Pulmonary Consumption. Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often occasion the death of the patient. It looks upon the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhages follow, and, in fact, c



heavy colds, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores and ulcerated, and death is the inevitable result.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain any opium, nor anything to check a cough suddenly.

Schenck's sea-weed Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juice of the stomach, digests easily, nourishes the system, and creates a healthy circulation of the blood. When the bowels are constipated, and the patient is of a bilious habit, Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, northeast corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, Penn., and for sale by GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover street, Boston, and John F. Henry, 3 College Place, New York, wholesale agents. Sold by druggists generally.

#### BORN.

At Buffalo, N. Y., 8th ult., a daughter to ALPHONSE DEMOS, formerly of Ware.

#### MARRIED.

At Ware, 8th, by Rev. Dr. Perkins, CURTIS C. SHERBURN and FANNY MICHARDSON, both of Haverhill.

#### DIED.

At Palmer, 9th, Mrs. ANN MADDEN, 91, mother-in-law of John Feeney of P.

At East Boston, 25th ult., JAMES F. McELWAIN, 24, son of the late William McElwain, formerly of Palmer.

At Barre, 8th, SUSAN, 64, wife of Elikan Bates. At Amherst, 4th, JULIA C. NELSON, of typhoid fever.

At Waterville, Me., 27th ult., DEAN W. F. STEVENS, a prominent citizen and brother of Rev. L. C. Stevens of East Brookfield, Mass.

E. W. ANDREWS, manufacturer of choice Havana and Domestic Cigars, Thordike.

#### A CHEAP HOUSE FOR SALE!

Enquire at THIS OFFICE.  
Palmer, March 13, 1873. 2lf

#### FOUND!

A WATCH, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.  
Palmer, March 14, 1873. A. A. GAMWELL. 3w2

I HEREBY forbid any person or persons harboring or trusting any one on my account, as I shall not pay any bills after this date, unless upon a written order from me.  
Holland, March 7, 1873. M. C. BRACKETT. 3w\*

OWNER WANTED.—Left in the sleigh of the subscriber, on Saturday evening, March 8th, a new road wagon, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement.  
Palmer, March 12th, 1873. FREDERICK ASHWORTH. 2lf

#### HAY FOR SALE!

The subscribers have several tons of BEST ENGLISH HAY for sale on reasonable terms.  
A. V. BLANCHARD & CO.  
Palmer, March 12, 1873. 2lf

#### FOR SALE!

One mile from Palmer (Depot Village), a residence, house, barn and wood shed, with about one acre of land, and choice well of water, 30 fruit trees and grapes. This place is pleasantly situated on high land, and on a good road. A good chance for one with limited means to secure a good home for \$500 cash. Apply to L. ROGERS, Real Estate Agent, Palmer, Mass. 3w2

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Polly Beard, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken and filed himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
Dwight M. STEBBINS, Executor.  
Palmer, March 12, 1873. 3w2

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WANTED,

to sell the PATENT WHITE WIRE CLOTHES LINE, in every city and town in New England. The best article ever invented for the purpose. Good agents make from forty to seventy-five dollars per week. Call on or address W. F. STEETSON & CO., General Agents for New England. Office over Quincy Market, Boston. 4w2

A GOOD FARM FOR SALE in Stafford, containing 100 acres of good land, adapted to most kinds of farm produce. A fine crop of tobacco raised last season. Abundance of fruit, and plenty of muck easy of access. Several acres of heavy wood and timber, and a good market for both within 100 rods of the farm. Good 2-story house, and good barn and sheds, all in good repair. Pleasantly located in the corner of the roads leading from Stafford Springs to Norton, and from West Stafford to Furnace Hollow, and is within 80 rods of the Elliptical station, on the N. & W. R. R. A new school, within 10 minutes' drive of post office, churches and stores. For further particulars enquire of SELDEN SNOW, on the premises. 3w4

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all parties interested in the real estate of Abel Webber, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Hall J. Kelly, of said county, has presented to said court his petition praying that Lucinda Webber and John Gough, administrators of the estate of said deceased, be ordered to convey to him certain real estate situated in said Palmer, and more fully described in a written petition, a copy of which is to said petition annexed, upon the terms and conditions therein set forth, for that in his lifetime the said Abel Webber agreed with the petitioner to convey said real estate to him, and died without making such conveyance:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, either for or against the same.

Said said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering or mailing a copy thereof to each person interested in said real estate, at least one week before said court, and by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, in said county, publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 3w2

#### SEEDS, PLANTS, TREES—PREPAID BY

My new priced descriptive catalogue of choice Flower and Garden Seeds, 25 sorts of either for \$1; new and choice varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Roses, Grapes, Lilies, Small Fruits, Honeys and Border Plants and Bulbs; one year grafted Fruit Trees for mailing; Fruit Stocks of all kinds; Hedge Plants, &c.; the most complete assortment in the country, will be sent gratis to any plain address, with P. O. box. True Cape Cod Cranberry for inland or lowland, \$6 per 100; \$1 per 100; prepaid by mail. Trade list to dealers. Seeds on commission. Agents wanted.

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AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

#### 60 CENTS PER PAIR.

Two-Button Gloves, in Black and Colors,  
\$1.00 per Pair.

A. H. WILLIS.  
Palmer, March 15, 1873. 1w

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FOR THE  
**PAIN-KILLER.**  
We can confidently recommend the Pain-Killer.—*Toronto Baptist.*  
It is the most effectual remedy we know of for aches, pains, flesh wounds, &c.—*St. John's News, P. Q.*  
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPHDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the number of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee, and constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To act upon the report of the school committee, selectmen, overseers of the poor, and other town officers.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.

Art. 7. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

Art. 11. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 12. To see if the town will build one or more tombs in town, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 14. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house east of L. F. Whiting's, on the site of the old Newell house, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to grant the use of the school houses outside of the villages to the different religious denominations to hold social meetings when they do not interfere with the terms of school.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote the use of the school houses as laid out by the selectmen, to be held a week, to the order of Good Templars of said town.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to choose a trustee committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to build a lock-up, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote, the treasurer not to pay any money to highway surveyors for repairing highways until collected.

Art. 21. To see if the town will accept the streets as terra ways as laid out by the selectmen, one beginning at the termination of the street running northerly from Pleasant street, between the houses of Newell, Taylor and Wm. Thayer.

Art. 22. To see if the town will accept the streets as terra ways as laid out by the selectmen, one beginning on Thordike street, between the straw shop and the house of Horace Clark, and running north 200 feet, west about 50 rods, by the house of Samuel Wallace; also, one beginning on the above new street, about 16 rods and 11 links back of the northeast corner of Horace Clark's house, at the north corner of a lot owned by E. Brown, and running thence by the houses of John Ritch and E. A. Bailey, south 43 1/2° west to Main street, being about 64 1/2 rods long, in the Depot Village.

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The names of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee and constables, who are to be voted for, must be all on one ballot.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting; and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your oath, that such notice has been given.

Given under our hands this third day of March, A. D. 1873.

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The red-vendors thank their stars That Leigh higher yet must go; And babies cuddle close to Mars, Because the Mercury is low. And Sunday at the twilight hour, Once lit by flames of under Venus, My flame bewails, with visage sour, The coldness that has come between us.

I'd say to her, I'd break the ice With burning words of desperate man But breaking ice is not so nice When it means Fanny, he my Fan! When ghosts of frozen smiles numb The loving lips that shiver blue; And when the cool reply may come: "Ask me," and I'm Mr. Cooey.

I'll pile the grate with embers bright, I'll read my Burns, and toast my toes, And sing the songs the skalds indite. Oh! let me come to some fur-lane, Fire island, or a land of geysers, Or Hottentots, or hell-bore— To check my chattering incisors.

Drink ginger-tea as pudding thick, Compounded in a red-hot can. Stirred with a fire-wood tooth stick, And laded with a warming-pan— Unless some friendly foe instead, Will hold me over Eum's crater, Heap coals of fire upon my head, And drop me like a hot potato.

**THE BRIDAL TOUR.**

"My dearest," said Fred, as we neared a little way-side station, "what do you say to some lunch? I can stop here and get you anything you fancy. It seems a delightful thing for a bridegroom to confess, but I begin to feel quite sharp after our early dinner. If you don't mind my leaving you for five minutes."

I signified that an absence of that duration might be supported, and Fred started for the refreshment room.

We had been married just three days, and the glamour of the honeymoon was upon everything—the atmosphere rarified beyond that breathed by every day mortals—the earth glorified with a new light. We ate not bread and beefsteak, but some ambrosial dish untasted before, but drank golden nectar, etherialized from hotel coffee-pots.

I watched Fred from the car-window until he disappeared in the refreshment room. What a splendid fellow he was! Such eyes—such a mind—such teeth—such a heart—such a general combination of perfections! How charming—how delightful—how altogetherness inexpressible it was to belong to him forever, never separated more!—when, whiz! clang! Horrors! The train was off again—on the track still discussing bones to be in the eating saloon, and his faithful wife hopelessly quiescent in the ladies' car—off, thundering at the rate of thirty miles an hour, those whom law and Gospel both declared only death should part.

"What's the matter, mum?" asked the conductor, noticing my excitement.

"There—there's a gentleman left behind!" I gasped.

"Is there, mum?" was the stoical reply. "Bless your soul, that's nothing new!"

"But—but—my husband!" I faltered, blushing to my finger-tips, as I felt the train was something new.

Three ladies turned to stare at me, and there was an unmistakable titter beneath the heavy moustache of a gentleman opposite.

"Sorry, mum, but it can't be helped. If gents will stop at bar-rooms to wet their whistles, we can't wait for 'em."

A bar-room! Fred in a bar-room, wetting his whistle! What did the odious man mean? I tried to crush him with a look, but I wasn't equal to it. Fred—my Fred—

"You needn't be alarmed," said an old gentleman, kindly; "there will be another accommodation at eight."

"At eight!" and it was now just half-past four. I sank back upon the cushion in quiet desperation. What was to become of me?

With the entire abnegation peculiar to the early phases of honeymoon, I had put my little velvet portmanteau, handkerchief, and vinaigrette in Fred's vest pocket; not that I hadn't any pocket of my own, but there was such a delightful ovation in feeling that now I had a right to his.

Was there ever such a confiding bride left in such a plight? Without a husband and without a cent, and—not the least misfortune to one inclined to the feminine weakness of tears—without even a pocket handkerchief.

The conductor was again making his rounds.

"I haven't any ticket," I stammered in bewilderment.

"Two-thirty, then, if you please, mum, as Philadelphia."

"Ticket, sir."

"Two-thirty, as quick as you can, mum—time's short."

"But my—my husband has my ticket," I faltered. "He was left at B—station, you know!"

"B—station, mum, but our orders are strict. That sort of dodge has played out on this line entirely! Two-thirty, mum, if you please. Will refund at the office when ticket is presented."

The man suspected me, actually suspected me—Fred's wife! Oh, dear, dear, how utterly lonely and unprotected I felt, after the strong trust and sweet reliance that had been mine!

"I haven't any money," I said in a faint voice. "You'll have to put me out, somewhere, I suppose," I added, with determined resignation.

"Allow me, madam!" the moustached gentleman was up, pocket-book in hand. "Let me arrange this matter for you until we reach Philadelphia. Your husband can settle with me afterwards," he said, giving me a card, with a smile.

I hadn't been married, I should have fallen in love with that delightful man on the spot. As it was, I only murmured some unintelligible thanks, and slipped his card into my pocket as a memento of a modern knight.

We were to have stopped all night in Philadelphia. As the train neared the city a new perplexity seized upon me. Where could I go? If it were daylight I might remain in the ladies' waiting room, but

Fred would not arrive until nearly ten at night, I had no money to pay a hackman, go to a hotel, or even get my supper.

A sudden thought flashed into my mind—Aunt Tabby lived in Philadelphia a few weeks before announcing my approaching marriage. True, the reply was rather discouraging—bold, dimly prophetic of all sorts of evils that awaited me, and darkly suggestive of the snares and pitfalls in that broad road that leads to matrimony and destruction.

But Aunt Tabby took a vinegary view of everything. She never had felt the mellowing influence of a honeymoon.

We arrived at the depot; my moustached friend had left the car some time before, so I was unprotected again. An army of hackmen besieged the door of the depot, and I immediately became the subject of a struggle. Oaths and whips resounded about my ears, until I was finally seized upon and carried off by the most energetic of the party.

Having secured me in a very dirty vehicle, he regarded me with a triumphant grin. "If you will get my trunk now, please," I suggested.

"Your trunk is it? Where's the bit of tin?"

"The—what?" I asked, in perplexity. "The tin—the bit of tin, to be sure. How am I to get it without the tin?"

My cheek! I had forgotten that Fred had the checks also. Alas for the powerlessness of women! I saw my new Saratoga, filled with the daintiest of trousseaus, bundled off with a lot of hotel baggage, and couldn't raise a finger to claim it. It was the last straw on the camel's back, and I drove my tears to Aunt Tabby's back, and my tissue velvet pocket-handkerchief, my face with streaks of blue.

Even Aunt Tabby's monumental rigidity was overcome by my appearance, when she met me at her immaculate doorstep.

"Left you! and only married three days! Pay that hackman, Mary Jane, and send him off before he sees any more of this family disgrace! Only three days! The Lord have mercy on us! That I should have lived to see brother Henry's child brought to this! Taken all your money and your clothes, too! Well, it's nothing more nor less than expected. Only an accident. Don't talk to me of accidents."

If you ever lay your eyes on that man again, my name is not Tabitha Tinstitch! The mean spirit! Send him! To leave you without a rag to your back! I don't you poor deluded innocent? Put on the kettle, Mary Jane, and hurry up the tea; this poor child is trembling like a leaf, and well she may!"

I was too dispirited and miserable to attempt to stem the torrent of Aunt Tabby's indignation. I let her talk on.

"O, and ain't it dreadful!" I heard the sympathetic Mary Jane murmur aside, "the sympathy! Such a sweet young creature as she be! And only look at her face; I expect he's been banging of her."

Aunt Tabby pursed up her mouth, and shook her head expressively.

"Let this be a warning to you, Mary Jane."

"Oh, I'm sure it will, mum," was the feeling reply.

"She'll never lay eyes on him again!" retorted Aunt Tabby solemnly, "never!"

"Lord bless my soul! Who's that?"

There was a knock at the door that fairly shook the prim little house.

"Is my wife here?" asked a quick, anxious voice, and the next moment Fred's wife was there, clasped in the strong, brave arms, crying and laughing together on the broad living breast.

"How did you get here so soon? How did you find me? Oh, Fred! Fred! I have been so frightened and miserable!"

"How did I come? In a coal car. There was a train of them just behind. It was not the pleasantest ride in the world, but it brought me quickest to you—poor little frightened birdie!"

And as I met the glance of those loving eyes, I nestled closer to his heart, and felt, in spite of Aunt Tabby's expectations, I was at home again.

**THE AINOS.**

Mr. Darwin is wanted in Japan. He is wanted to pass his judgment upon a tribe of hairy men and women in the interior, called the Ainos, who are picturesquely described by a correspondent of the New York Times. They are rather shy and inclined to elude observation, and the additional fact that they wear clothes interlarded somewhat with the correspondent's duty of investigating these hairy aborigines.

One fisherman was seen who was nearly naked and very hairy; his beard reached over his person, even on his back, shoulders and thighs, his hair was as long, thick and black as that of a buffalo. The women were good sized and strong, and would be good-looking but for the practice of tattooing the under lip in the form of a moustache, with the ends artistically turned up, and this exercise of woman's rights, strangely enough, makes them ugly.

These people live in huts of straw, built on pole frames, without flooring, or mats, the fire being built in the center and the smoke finding its way out as it can. For weapons they had rude fishing-spears, bows and arrows, and they use snow-shoes and skins of bears, deer and badgers; portions of fish-net, beans, millet and seaweed were found. These primitive people are supposed to worship the mysterious—that is, anything in nature that they cannot understand. They have this glimpse of religion in common with most savages. There is said to be 15,000 of these aborigines, who are still unsubdued, on the island of Yesso.

Philadelphia complains that the common response, when it asks for subscriptions for its centenary, is "nary a cent."

In Savannah, Ga., lately, a gentleman had the exquisite pleasure of catching his mother-in-law robbing his hen-roost.

Chicago sheds affliction as the duck sheds water. Here she is now with a new base ball line at a salary of \$16,000.

We find that he came to his death from calling Bill Jackson a liar," was the verdict of a coroner's jury in Missouri.

**A Bachelor's Appeal.**  
We know a fine young bachelor. Just in the prime of life. Who wants to find a maiden fair. Who will become his wife. He does not want a maiden proud. Who has great wealth at her command. He does not want a silly girl. Who will great wealth demand. He merely seeks a maiden fair. Who has a willing mind. Whose wisely tastes and wishes are Quite modestly inclined. If any such should chance to see, These lines addressed to all. We beg that she will frankly state, When this young man may call.

**A SINGULAR STORY.**  
For the past few weeks the city of Marselles, France, has been intensely excited in consequence of a very singular affair, the heroine of which is a lady of American birth and excellent connections in this country. About six years ago Henry F. Bigelow, a commission-merchant of No. 210 Canal Street, New Orleans, failed in a very large speculation, and went to Marselles, and position in a prominent mercantile house. Mr. Bigelow was a widower, and was accompanied by his only daughter, Bertha, then about eighteen years old, and endowed with remarkable personal charms. Her father moved in the best society of his new home, and the beauty and grace of his daughter were not long in attracting admiring glances. She treated them politely, but after all, coldly, until one day French seaman, the first lieutenant on one of the Marselles and Oriental steamships. His name was Maurice Kervel. He was but little over thirty years old, tall and handsome, an excellent conversationalist, and the very man to win the good graces of a susceptible young lady. He became very intimate with Miss Bertha Bigelow, and one day he astonished her father not a little by asking him for the hand of his charming daughter. Mr. Bigelow was at first inclined to look favorably upon the suit of the enamored sailor, the more so as his daughter seemed to reciprocate his affection, but a close inquiry into the affairs and character of M. Maurice Kervel convinced Mr. Bigelow that he was not a suitable match for his daughter. He found that Kervel was a man of extravagant habits and choleric temper; that when under the influence of liquor he was extremely quarrelsome, and had fought several duels; that he had run through with the law, and left him by his parents, and that he had nothing to depend on but his own modest pay. The result of all this was that he was requested to discontinue his visits. Kervel left Mr. Bigelow muttering threats of revenge.

Miss Bertha seemed to care very little about the breaking off of this flirtation with her lover, and in 1868 she was married to a merchant named Jouvinet, a man of means, with whom she lived happily for a year. In June, 1869, her husband returned one evening to his delightful country residence, but to his astonishment, did not find his wife in her apartments. He questioned the servants about the whereabouts of his mistress, and they said they had seen Mme. Jouvinet walking in the garden a little before dusk. M. Jouvinet searched every nook of the garden and the neighborhood, but not a trace of his beautiful wife could be found. He sent out in all directions, but they returned without bringing any information. An examination of the lady's boudoir furnished no clue whatever as to where she might have gone. The husband was so utterly wretched, night, hoping for a moment for his wife's return; but morning dawned and she had not yet come. He then sent for the police, and several detectives began to look for the missing lady. They were unable to find any trace of her after a protracted and patient search. Advertisements, offers of large rewards for information concerning her, remained without result. Both the husband and father abandoned all hopes of seeing her again, and an impenetrable veil seemed to surround her fate. Jouvinet, after mourning for her loss for eighteen months, applied to the court for an annulment of his marriage with Miss Bigelow, and he was waiting for a rendition of the decree when, on the 3d of November last, an event of the most startling character occurred. He was sitting in his counting room in the Rue Grande, pouring over his ledger, when the door was suddenly opened, and a veiled lady stepped in. She drew back her veil, and he knew only too well the features of which he knew only too well. In the next moment he rushed into her arms, exclaiming, "Bertha! Bertha! It is his long lost wife."

The explanations she gave him while they sat locked in each other's arms, about her sudden and long absence, were so strange that even the chronicler of the Marselles Nonivelle, to whose pen we are indebted for all these particulars, confessed he had rarely met with anything more romantic in his journalistic career. Mme. Jouvinet stated that on the evening when she had been parted from her husband she had been invited to the garden to



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THE House of Representatives has refused to remove the vote of censure upon Senator Sumner, the vote standing 49 for, to 167 against. This is rather surprising when we consider the efforts that have been made to get the distasteful resolutions rescinded.

THE trustees of the Vermont Central and Canada Railroad are charged with misappropriating \$6,000,000, and they have been summoned before a court of chancery on a petition praying for their removal. The trustees say that the charges are false, and have entered into an explanation of the losses which have occurred.

A BILL has been reported in the legislature establishing a new insane asylum, to cost over \$600,000, and capable of accommodating 400 inmates, in the county of Essex or Middlesex. A bill has also been reported changing the Bridgewater workhouse into a prison for women, and appropriating \$50,000 to make the change. Mr. Woods of Huntington has introduced a resolve censuring the Massachusetts members of Congress who took the advanced salary, and there will be a little fight over that.

In spite of all the efforts for commutation of Foster's sentence, Gov. Dix on the 7th instant decided to let the law take its course, and immediate preparations were ordered for his execution on Friday. It is probable that the friends of Foster overdid matters by their persistent efforts to create public opinion in favor of the prisoner. Instead of having the desired effect, the course really caused a reaction in the minds of the people. A new trial was also denied McElhenny, the wife murderer at Cambridge, and unless the governor again interfered he was hung yesterday.

P. S.—Foster was hung at 17 minutes past 9 o'clock, and died without a struggle.

The new postage law, as passed by Congress, has not yet been published, but it is understood that the bill reducing letter postage to two cents, and requiring prepayment of newspaper postage, failed in the Senate. A little item was however slipped into the appropriation bill, which provides that no free matter shall go through the mails after June 30th. This prevents publishers sending their papers free to the counties where published, and covers exchanges. This will affect country newspapers more than city dailies, and is just what some of the latter would to obtain. As this act was unfairly obtained, it will probably be repealed at the next session of Congress. Till then the newspapers must stand it.

It is amusing to read the heavy arguments used to defeat the Woman Suffrage resolve in the legislature last week. Mr. Hurlbut, of Sudbury, argued that "one woman would occupy the standing space of twelve men, it would be necessary, if women voted, to build new and larger town-houses, at a great increase of taxes." Rev. Mr. Ide, of Medway, said that "women with eyes, bright as the buttons on an angel's coat, could now get a man in an honest corner, and get everything they wanted from him. It would not do to give the ballot in addition, to those who had this power. The woman who want Suffrage are like the Irishman's pig, which ran round so fast that he could not count it." We shall never expect that suffrage will be granted to woman so long as men can be found who are influenced by such arguments.

A DEFAULTER.—Allen G. Jones, book-keeper of the Southern Bank of the State of Georgia in Savannah, who has absconded, is a defaulter to the amount of \$50,000. He is a native of Bangor, Me., and had been in Savannah but two years. He was a prominent man in the church, and the only officer of the bank who was not under bonds.

BRUTAL MURDER.—A gang of drunken Irishmen invaded a German ball room in Chicago, early Tuesday morning and became involved in a fight. Albert Geitz was held by three Irishmen while Luke Haley drew a knife and cut his throat from ear to ear. Haley and his comrades were secured. It seems that Haley was first assailed.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A powder mill blew up at Seelick, Conn., Saturday afternoon, a charge of four hundred pounds in one of the double wheeling mills exploding. The watchman was saved from death by being thrown against a fence, which sheltered him from the falling rubbish. Not three minutes before he was in the building.

DEATH OF AN OFFICER.—Jailor Fields, struck with a bar of iron by Perry, who, with three others, escaped from jail, at Auburn, N. Y., Friday night last, died Tuesday morning. Only one of the escaped prisoners was retaken. Perry is still at large.

INCREASED POSTAGE.—To meet the necessities of the law abolishing the franking privilege the appropriation for stamps for the different departments exceeds by \$300,000 the amount appropriated last year under the old system.

BURSTING OF A WATERSPOUT.—A waterspout burst on Tuesday near Bakersfield, Cal., and formed a chasm fifty feet across and fifteen feet deep. A party of men narrowly escaped death.

Governor Dix of New York says: "Every man who strikes a murderous blow at the life of his fellow must be made to feel that his own is in certain peril."

**SPEEDY PUNISHMENT.**—A young fellow named Albert Keeler, on Monday brutally murdered his cousin, a girl of 14, at Syracuse, N. Y., by beating out her brains, and then fled. He attempted to jump upon a moving freight train in his efforts to escape, but missed his footing, fell back upon the track and broke his neck. Both parties moved in good society. Keeler was 21 years old, and it is thought he made improper advances to the girl, which she resented, and he murdered her to prevent her disclosing the fact.

A SAN DISASTER.—The Grace Irving, a Boston pleasure yacht, foundered off Duxbury, during the heavy gale last Sunday. She left Boston for New Bedford, with five persons on board, all of whom are supposed to have been drowned. Ex-mayor Ritchie of Roxbury, and well-known all over the State, was on board, and was lost with the rest. He had his life insured the day before for \$5000 for the benefit of the company owning the boat.

ANOTHER BRUTE.—An outrageous case of cruelty to animals recently occurred at Somerset, Vt. A man drove a team of horses through the deep snow until they stopped from exhaustion, then left them on the road reeking with perspiration, and went to a neighboring house for the night. In the morning he was so enraged at finding one of them dead, that he terminated the sufferings of the other by stabbing it with a knife.

A CAUTION.—A few weeks ago, we published an advertisement in our columns, announcing that Prof. Gaskill of Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Manchester, N. H., would send, for the sum of \$1, "Self-Instructions in Writing." Don't send your dollar but just set the "Professor" down as a "dead-beat" of the worst kind. The notice was very extensively published in the newspapers throughout New England. Look out for him.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL'S SUCCESSOR.—On Monday the President sent a large number of nominations to the Senate, and many of them were promptly confirmed. Among the latter was that of the Hon. William A. Richardson, Secretary of the Treasury, in place of Mr. Boutwell, resigned. The other members of the present Cabinet were re-nominated and confirmed.

HEAVY FIRES.—A fire in Ogdenburg, N. Y., on Sunday, destroyed many fine and important buildings, and caused a loss of over \$150,000. It seemed at one time as though the whole city was doomed. A fire at Lawrenceburg, Ky., Saturday night, destroyed every place of business except one shop, burning some 47 buildings. Loss heavy, insurance light.

WINNINGS.—Two Sing Sing convicts, Williams and Brown, have been sent to prison for four years for attempting to rob the Philadelphia Corn Exchange Bank.

West Springfield has spent \$807 the past year in schooling 690 pupils, in 16 schools, with 23 teachers.

Edward Slavia, of Lowell, aged 18, assaulted and robbed his father of \$35 on Monday, and was arrested with only 11 cents.

The St. James Hotel, Montreal, was partially burned Tuesday morning, and three servant girls who leaped from the fire windows received probably fatal injuries.

Torrey, the murderer of Mrs. Nicholson at Monterey, Cal., was lynched by the citizens on Monday.

A boy named Ames fatally stabbed another named Farrow in a quarrel at Philadelphia, Monday.

The price of the latest murder which had a price was an axe, the ownership of which was disputed by the assassin, Harry Green, and his victim, John Sheldon, of Goose Island, Ill.

The servant girls of Ottawa, Ontario, have formed a "trades union."

The bank watchman of Hartford discovered the vault of a bank open one night last week. The result probably of carelessness.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Cambridge, was marred by a terrible accident. During the progress of the procession, a handsome four-horse team became frightened by the whistle of a locomotive, and dashed down the street, killing one man and wounding some ten or twelve others. It was the worst runaway that has happened in Boston or vicinity for many years.

Two or three days ago one of the express trains from New York, passing through Hartford, carried five tons of mail matter through to Boston. Of this mass two tons were public documents going to a Maine congressman who voted for the abolition of the franking privilege.

The police of Boston have made a haul of a burglarious gang composed of four men, headed by Thomas De Luce, alias Shaver Good, alias Fenton, alias Richards. With them was captured what is said to be the finest and most complete set of burglars' tools in this country.

A young man named Farrell recently purchased from one Smith of Stamford, the latter's wife and two children for \$25. Farrell, who distinguished himself last summer by running off with another man's wife, magnanimously threw a lot of furniture into the bargain.

A gang of drunken ruffians attacked a street car in New York early Tuesday morning, and the passengers resisting, opened fire with revolvers. A lively battle ensued, ending in the repulse of the ruffians. The conductor and one passenger were wounded.

A wagon loaded with a 2436 pound anchor, and drawn by a heavy team, crossed the Connecticut river on the ice from Glastenbury to Rocky Hill, Conn., on the 13th. That beats the "oldest inhabitant's" memory.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

....The question of the hour—shall we have a lock-up now?

....Extra meetings will be commenced next Monday evening at the Baptist vestry, to be held through the week.

....J. L. Bacon has his last social assembly at Nassawano Hall next Tuesday evening. Tickets \$1. All are invited.

....Rev. Mr. Riddell's friends made him a donation last Monday evening, meeting for the purpose at the Baptist vestry.

....A. B. Chapman, late of Palmer, and now of Toledo, O., is very low with consumption, and his friends despair of his being any better.

....A special train at reduced fare will bring home all who desire to visit the theater in Springfield this evening. The play to be presented is known as the "Black Crook."

....L. C. Carter offers for sale his house, store and real estate in this village, and L. A. Nelson has for sale or rent a good house at Blanchardville. Their advertisements will be found in another column.

....Dry land and dust have appeared on Main street, while outside sleighing still lingers in patches. Sleds and sleighs occasionally come into the village, but wagons have pretty generally come into use.

....Three boys at Duckville,—Clifford, McDonald and Brecht, left their parents' house Wednesday night, taking from \$40 to \$75 with which they made their way to Springfield, and at last accounts, had not been caught.

....On Tuesday, as a stranger was trying to swap a revolver with a clerk in Robinson's hardware store, it was discharged, the bullet passing within a few inches of Frank Brooks, another clerk, and lodging in the door.

....The Hitchcock High school at Brimfield entertained the people of that town with an exhibition, last Friday evening, realizing for it over \$90. The next term commences April 1st. A number of Palmer youths attend this school.

....It is really a refreshing treat at this season of the year to inspect the charming grounds of flowers on exhibition at the post office and to inhale the delightful fragrance. Our post office is fast becoming a favorite resort of the ladies.

....Mr. E. J. Wood is fitting up the store east of the Journal Office, and will soon put in a good stock of crockery and paper hangings. Frank Smith, of the firm of Smith & Co., a young man well versed in the crockery business, has been engaged as clerk.

....The Barnabee Concert Troupe give one of their excellent concerts at City Hall, Springfield, this (Saturday) evening. As a special train will run to Palmer, that evening it is expected that many of our people will attend. The expenses of the round trip, including reserved seats, will be only 80 cents. Tickets for sale by A. H. Willis.

....Brimfield has elected a woman for one of her school committee, and her representative in the legislature voted for the equal suffrage resolve. Palmer has had two women on the school board, and her representative voted for the resolve. Wherever women have been tried in positions of trust and honor a sentimentality grows in favor of giving them equal rights with men.

....A prominent citizen of this village has lately come out on the side of total abstinence, and is doing a good work among his large circle of acquaintances. Over fifty persons have signed his pledge, some of them being persons who have been known for many years as habitual drinkers. Now that the ball has been set in motion let the temperance men of the town, "strike while the iron is hot," and great good may be accomplished.

....St. Patrick's day in this town passed off very quietly, with the exception of a few drunks in the evening. At 4.30 p. m. the Monson society of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, headed by the Southbridge band, returned from the Springfield celebration, and marched through Main, Pleasant and Thorndike streets, and back to the depot, giving the JOURNAL a marching salute as they passed. The society numbers about 60 members, and is handsomely uniformed with dark hats, green plumes, and costly regalia with green and silver trimmings, presenting a fine appearance as they marched through our streets.

## WEST BROOKFIELD.

A dramatic entertainment was given on Tuesday evening last, at the West Ragged Hill School House, for the benefit of the "Pontiac Reading Society," consisting of tableaux, charades, songs and recitations. The exercises were all first rate, and it is needless to mention any one in particular. The performers showed marked talent. For the drama, "The Orchestra," consisting of a violin and organ, were well adapted to the occasion. The entertainment is to be repeated on Tuesday next.

## THREE RIVERS.

Mr. B. L. Allen, experimental blaster and agent for Prof. M. W. Brady's Tri Nitro Glycine, has been at work at Three Rivers, and lately performed a very difficult job there for the Otis Co. Great rocks were lying within twenty steps of the newly erected mill of the company, and but five feet from two cast iron flumes leading into the wheel pit. These rocks were removed by Mr. Allen recently by aid of Nitro Glycine without damage to flumes or building. Mr. Allen is now experimenting on the Athol and Enfield R. R.

## MONSON.

The A. O. H., of Monson, accompanied by the Southbridge Brass Band, had an excursion to Springfield on St. Patrick's day and returned in the evening, evidently well pleased with their day's recreation. Charles Fuller has, during the past 13 years, paid to Uncle Samuel a tax of over \$40,000 on cigars manufactured—Charles Squier is turning out fine specimens of smutbroyles at his car, opposite Gage's store. G. H. Newton sells a quantity of farming tools, hay, straw, one pair of horses, household furniture, &c., on the Azariah Butler farm, Wednesday, the 26th, at 10 a. m.—Rev. Mr. Underwood has been holding a series of meetings at the Cong. vestry, and there is quite an interest manifested. Also in the south part of the town, and in the Pease district there is an unusual religious awakening.—Solomon Squier and son recently abstracted some 60 lbs of pickere from the north factory pond.

## SOUTH WILBRHAM.

The Old Folks' Concert which came off on John Newell, (being his 81st birthday) was acknowledged by all to be fully up to the standard. The church was packed full, and many could not obtain seats. The music was all sacred, and many of the selec-

tions in minor key, which has always been the leader's favorite. At an interval during the evening Rev. Mr. Chamberlain was asked to make a few remarks. Among the many things said was the following, in substance:—"By the birth of Mr. Newell we are carried back to an early period in American history, viz:—March 10, 1792. He was born in the last part of the first term of Washington's administration, and eight years before the death of the "father of his country." There were then fourteen states, the original thirteen and Vermont admitted the year previous. Mr. Newell and Kentucky were born the same year. He has lived under eighteen Presidents. Mr. N. commenced teaching music in 1811 in his native town of Monson, and knows of no person now living who was then a member of his school. Rev. Alvan Bennett, now living in Freetown, N. Y., at the advanced age of ninety-four years, is the only survivor of the school. The cost of the school last year was about \$7475, or about one hundred and fifty dollars less than the year before. The schools in the out districts have been of longer duration than ever before, a great majority having 27 weeks and a few 30 weeks. The attendance has not been so good as last year, still taking into consideration the fact that a large number of children attend school just the number of weeks the law requires and no more, the attendance is very good. The incidental expenses are some \$6.50 or \$2.50 less than last year. Altogether the town has reason to congratulate itself on the success of its schools.

....The Ware River R. R. Company have at last sought a release from their difficulties by going into bankruptcy. For the past six months or more it has been difficult for one not acquainted with the mysteries attending the running of the road to tell who the owner was, or in fact who rules the managers, now it will be solved. No doubt this transaction will put an end to all anxiety in regard to the value of the stock, and perhaps when that is settled we shall know how much interest we are to receive on our bonds. The building of the road to Gilberville was a grand success, but every step taken since has involved the company until now, the finishing stroke is added, and perhaps a brighter prospect may be anticipated. At least we hope so.

....The roads throughout the town are in very bad condition, many of them being badly blocked with snow, rendering them dangerous to the travelers thereon. This is not the fault of Mr. Goff or any one else in particular, still it is a fact, and something will have to be done soon or many complaints will be made. Our annual overflow in Main street has commenced, and it will cease when the snow is all gone. An attempt has been made to open the sewer from Sandford's Corner to the river, but it was found full of ice, and the work had to be postponed for the present; but the waters cannot be postponed, and consequently the street is full and no one can help it. This matter does not belong to the highway surveyor, and he cannot be held responsible; but the town should take the matter into consideration, and do something which will be permanent.

## TOWN MEETING.

The town meeting last Monday re-elected most of the old officers, and did several other things which deserve special mention. The meeting voted to raise \$29,500 in taxes this year, which is \$9,200 more than was ever raised before in one year, and will be at least 2 per cent. on the valuation. One appropriation of \$8000 is for bridges, which is \$5000 more than was ever raised in one year for that purpose. The \$2000 for bonds, \$1000 for lock-up, and \$1200 for a school house seem to be absolutely needed. The officers are as follows:

Moderator.—E. B. Gates.  
Clerk.—J. B. Shaw.  
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.—E. G. Murdock, P. W. Webster, T. D. Potter.  
Assessors.—John Clough, C. C. Shaw, E. B. Gates.

School Committee for 3 years.—Silas Ruggles, Constables.—G. W. Randall, M. Whitney, L. A. Nelson, T. E. Fuller, D. B. Bishop, A. H. Thayer, C. W. Hastings.  
Finance Viewers.—A. R. Smith, G. W. Randall, J. W. Knox.  
Other Viewers.—T. V. Kent, C. D. Lewis, E. H. Barrett, Mark Bryant, Erasmus Keith, J. M. Burdick, J. M. Converse, Charles Childs, James Ryan.  
Surveyors of Land.—T. D. Potter, M. Whitney, J. A. Palmer, H. Howard, A. Burley, G. W. Randall, D. M. Lebbett.  
Measures of Wood and Coal.—G. W. Randall, Amos Olin, A. Palmer, E. B. Murdock, S. W. Smith, G. Murdock, W. N. Palmer, M. L. D. Towne, Howard.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.—A. M. Bond and A. L. Haines.  
Pound Keeper.—Chas. Hitchcock.

Appropriations.—Schools, \$5000; support of poor, \$1500; highways, \$2500; bridges, \$8000; contingencies, \$5000; building tools, \$2000; new school house, \$1200; lock up, \$1000; pulling up rails, \$300; reducing town debt, \$2000; interest, \$700; total, \$29,500.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint Highway Surveyors, who are to allow taxpayers to work out their highway taxes, on notifying the surveyors that they wish to do so.

Voted, To allow a discount of 6 per cent. on all taxes paid or before August 20th.

Taxes let to J. A. Palmer to collect, for \$175.

Voted, To build a tomb in the cemetery at the depot, and on the cemetery at the depot.

The Selectmen, Jas. Gamwell and George Moore were chosen a committee to carry this vote into effect.

Voted, To build a new school house east of L. P. Whiting's, on the site of the old Newell House. The school committee, together with A. A. Smith and E. S. Hastings, were chosen a committee to build, and to dispose of the old school houses in the Foster, Hastings, Burley and Shaw districts.

Voted, To instruct the school committee to grant the use of school houses outside the villages, to the different religious denominations for social meetings, when not interfering with terms of schools.

The free use of Pickering Hall for the order of Good Templars, was denied.

Voted, To continue the Committee on lock up another year, with permission to build or hire.

## WARE AND VICINITY.

....The personal property formerly owned by Major Phelps will be sold at public auction, on the 25th, by C. A. Stevens, administrator.

....On Sunday night next, Rev. Thos. Timmins will give a lecture on the following subject: "The Gates Ajar." A cordial invitation to all.

....F. Blair and P. Cheever, we understand, have purchased the wood lot of the Cowies family, situated in the west part of the town. Consideration \$2000.

....Mr. Chas. Adams, for the past year or more, our efficient and gentlemanly expressman, has sold out his team, good will, &c., to John Connor, who will hereafter continue the business.

Hall, on Wednesday evening. The audience was good, and the fair entertainers were frequently greeted with demonstrations of applause. The statutory was especially fine, and in short the whole programme was carried out and gave excellent satisfaction. The net proceeds will be devoted to uses of charity.

....At a meeting of the school committee on Thursday, Rev. W. M. Ayers was elected chairman, C. S. Robinson secretary and Wm. Lewis, treasurer. A visiting committee of five was appointed, consisting of Revs. Perkins, Ayers and Tuttle, Geo. C. Hunt was appointed teacher of the grammar school, and nearly all the old teachers in the village were retained, and a number in the outskirts.

....The report of the school committee for 1872-3 will soon be out, and ready for distribution. The cost of the schools last year was about \$7475, or about one hundred and fifty dollars less than the year before. The schools in the out districts have been of longer duration than ever before, a great majority having 27 weeks and a few 30 weeks. The attendance has not been so good as last year, still taking into consideration the fact that a large number of children attend school just the number of weeks the law requires and no more, the attendance is very good. The incidental expenses are some \$6.50 or \$2.50 less than last year. Altogether the town has reason to congratulate itself on the success of its schools.

....The Ware River R. R. Company have at last sought a release from their difficulties by going into bankruptcy. For the past six months or more it has been difficult for one not acquainted with the mysteries attending the running of the road to tell who the owner was, or in fact who rules the managers, now it will be solved. No doubt this transaction will put an end to all anxiety in regard to the value of the stock, and perhaps when that is settled we shall know how much interest we are to receive on our bonds. The building of the road to Gilberville was a grand success, but every step taken since has involved the company until now, the finishing stroke is added, and perhaps a brighter prospect may be anticipated. At least we hope so.

....The roads throughout the town are in very bad condition, many of them being badly blocked with snow, rendering them dangerous to the travelers thereon. This is not the fault of Mr. Goff or any one else in particular, still it is a fact, and something will have to be done soon or many complaints will be made. Our annual overflow in Main street has commenced, and it will cease when the snow is all gone. An attempt has been made to open the sewer from Sandford's Corner to the river, but it was found full of ice, and the work had to be postponed for the present; but the waters cannot be postponed, and consequently the street is full and no one can help it. This matter does not belong to the highway surveyor, and he cannot be held responsible; but the town should take the matter into consideration, and do something which will be permanent.

HER FIRST LOVE.—One of the long-lost husbands made his appearance in Brunswick, N. C., the other day, and with tears and \$75,000 induced his divorced wife to kick her second husband down the back stairs into a pig-pen. The tears might have failed, but the second argument brought a flood of love into that woman's heart that she could not resist.

ROOF BLOWN OFF.—On Sunday afternoon during divine service at the Flatshush, N. Y., Presbyterian Church, the congregation were startled by the creaking and snapping of the rafters. While they gazed about in alarm the roof was lifted from the walls and blown away. No one was injured.

UNPATRIOTIC THIEVES.—A band of old metal thieves obtained access to the roof of the old Capitol during the ceremony of inauguration and carried away strips of copper and lead from around the chimneys, which it will cost four hundred dollars to replace.

Not long since, some students were serenading a certain boarding-house in New Haven, when, after one of the songs, seeing some heads out at one of the windows they paused to hear the comments of the fair ones. In low tones they heard, "Arrah, but don't they sing swately, Maggie?"

Connecticut derives quite a revenue from liquor licenses. The commissioners for Hartford county have granted 427 licenses under the new license law, for which \$44,400 were received; 271 of these were for the city of Hartford.

Two murderers were executed in Illinois, Friday, George Driver, at Chicago, for shooting his wife and John W. Osborne, at Knoxville, for the killing of Mrs. Matthews. Both confessed the crimes for which they were hanged.

One, more name is added to the white list of members of Congress who refuse to be partakers of the salary steal, Clarkson N. Potter of West Chester, N. Y. He has sent his account back to the sergeant at arms.

William H. Woodward, a respected citizen of Whitenton (Taunton), on Thursday cut a hole in the ice on the river, and fastening an awl weighing fifty pounds to his person, jumped in and was drowned.

The walls of the new Catholic church at Fall River, after having been carried up to a height of thirteen feet, are to be taken down and rebuilt on account of insecure foundation. The expense will be \$6000.

Two men were suffocated last week by the fumes of petroleum in the cellar of a refinery at London, Ont. One was taken out dead and the other cannot recover.

George Francis Train has been pronounced insane, and Judge Daly of New York, will probably send him to an asylum.

## LETTER FROM THE SOUTH.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 14, 1873.  
Really we can hardly realize that we have been in this quaint old city three weeks today. This balmy air is so delicious it actually makes us feel rather listless, and we scarcely consider the flight of time; but a cool norther occasionally brings us to our senses and reminds us that the thousands who read the JOURNAL are languishing for want of another letter from us.

Our last letter left us at Columbia, S. C., from which we departed Tuesday, 18th ult., for Augusta, Ga., reaching there in the morning, after a half day's ride through a country void of special interest. We find a good bed but poor table at the Planter's Hotel, and awake on the following morning to find the sky overcast and the rain drops falling thickly. This is called one of the prettiest cities of the South, and has some wide and handsome streets, with numerous shade trees; but the rain prevents our looking around much, and at noon we take the cars for Macon. Our ride to-day takes us past some fine looking plantations and through many neat and thrifty settlements, the costly cottages and evidences of thrift contrasting strongly with the log huts and shiftlessness heretofore seen. We are told that in other parts of the State the same enterprise is exhibited, and it seems evident that Georgia is rapidly going ahead of her sister States, and will be the first to emerge from the indolent past into the active present.

We reach Macon in the early evening, and secure quite an elegant apartment at the Brown House, just across the road from the depot, and also find the wants of the inner man nicely provided for and served up in tip-top shape. A good night's rest, and we open our eyes to the fact that it still rains, as indeed it has a large share of the time since we crossed Macon and Dixon's line. Macon like Augusta is well laid out with broad avenues and shade trees. Some of the streets are nearly 200 feet in width. The State Academy for the Blind is located here, and there are also a Female College and Medical College, besides several schools for orphans. We are again on the way since nine, and travelling over a new road, the Macon and Brunswick, which runs through a wilderness of pine and swamp land, and where the stations have not risen to the dignity of a name, but are merely known by their numbers. At "Number Six" is a haunted house—at least, it was haunted by a sensation was created hereabouts last fall by the cuttings up of the evil spirits, and the owner, after seeing his crockery broken up, furniture smashed and windows stove in, concluded he had better depart, since when the spirits have been quiescent. Some are so coldly skeptical as to aver that the whole thing was gotten up by the railroad officials, to secure a little patronage for the road. If so, their ruse worked admirably for a while.

We reach Jessup's at dark, where we stop and connect with the trains for Jacksonville, Fla. The sleeping car conductor, in response to our inquiry, informs us that he did not receive our telegram, and that his car is full. Consoling, very! But as good fortune would have it some acquaintances found in the car have a little spare room, and give us a berth. The car and the road are much better than the ones we look at Weldon, and we pass a very comfortable night, occasionally looking out at the fires which are burning among the pines for miles on our way. Reaching Jacksonville at 8 the following morning, a short walk brings us to the steamer Florida, which takes me up the St. John's river, a noble stream some two miles in width at this place. We pass several pretty little villages on our way up, among them Mandarin, where Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has her winter home. We see our first orange trees here, with the tempting fruit peeping out from among the green leaves. Passing Magnolia and Green Cove Springs, well known places of resort, we soon reach Tocon, when we disembark to finish our journey over the St. Augustine Railway.

We pack ourselves into a horse car—some 30 of us—and after waiting about an hour are drawn on our way over the wooden rails, started by a couple of horses hitched up tandem. Our way lays through a pine wilderness, and we are soon saying that the journey is tedious, and the distance of fifteen miles is accomplished in about two hours and a half, with one change of horses. On our way over we pass several palmetto trees, and also a grove of wild orange trees. The road terminates on the west bank of the St. Sebastian river, and omnibuses convey us the remainder of the way. As we enter the outskirts of the city we are saluted by the notes of a bugle over our heads. This is to inform the city that the mail is at hand. We pass some fine orange groves, and are soon at the St. Augustine Hotel, where for the present we will leave you.

A woman living on Centre street, Portland, Me., named McCarty went to sleep on Friday, the 7th inst., under the narcotic influence of a paralytic shock and has not since given any signs of awakening.

In naming the Anchor line of steamships only sixteen letters of the alphabet have been left out of the names of the 34 vessels of the fleet commence with A and ending with Y. In marine circles the line is known as the "alphabetical line."

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**BORN.**  
At Palmer, 23d ult., a son to JAMES W. CALKINS. At Palmer, 16th, a daughter to F. J. WASSON. At Belchertown, 20th, a daughter to H. F. and ELLEN C. HENSHAW.

**MARRIED.**  
At Ware, 8th, CURTIS L. SLEEPER and FANNY RICHARDSON, both of Hardwick. At North Brookfield, 13th, JOSEPH W. DANE and ELIZA G. FULLAM. At Jovost, 20th, FRANK W. COLLIS, son of C. COLLIS of Brimfield, and AURELIA P. LAPLANTE, both of Shutesbury.

**DIED.**  
At Monson, 8th, ROBERTA MERRICK, 94; 11th, PATRICK MCGARRATH, 80. At Brimfield, 11th, DAVID H. FISK, brother of the publisher of this paper. His remains will be brought East for interment. At Hardwick, 14th, LUCY ADAMS, BELCHER, 7; At Sutton, 14th, ANNE B. BELCHER, 7; At Hardwick, 17th, JOSEPHINE J. NORCUTT, 45. At Holland, 14th, Rev. Wm. C. CARPENTER, 48, a much esteemed Methodist clergyman.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of James A. Hawks, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to GEORGE C. HAWKS, Administrator. LUTHER HAWKS, 3w3 Palmer, March 21, 1873.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AT PALMER, (Depot Village).**  
L. C. CARTER, being about to change his business, offers for sale one house, two stories high, one store, with tenement overhead, and basement. The lot fronts 82 ft. on Main st., opp. the Antique House. Will sell the whole or a part, to suit the purchaser. If not sold on or before the 20th day of April next, will be sold at public auction at 10 o'clock a. m. Also, at the same time and place, a lot of Personal Property too numerous to mention. Possession given May 1st. Terms made known at time of sale. G. H. NEWTON, Auctioneer. 31r

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**COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—The owner or owners of the town of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, are hereby notified that the same is taxed in the tax list committed to me, the subscriber, collector of taxes for the town of Palmer, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as follows: Taxed to N. A. Smith & Co., containing two acres, more or less; the amount of taxes on said estate is two dollars and forty-six cents. And if no person shall appear to discharge said tax on or before Saturday, the 12th day of April next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, I shall proceed to sell upon the premises, at public auction, the following described tract of land, being the same tract of land upon which said tax was assessed: Said lot is situated near the Town Hall, in said Palmer, and bounded on the north by land of Jonathan McKel, and on the south by land of A. L. Haynes, containing two acres, more or less. JASON A. PALMER. 3w3 Palmer, March 20, 1873.

**HAY FOR SALE!**  
The subscribers have several tons of BEST ENGLISH HAY for sale on reasonable terms. A. V. BLANCHARD & CO. 21r Palmer, March 12, 1873.

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Ethel Dreeme. Song and chorus. Persley. 35  
Quit dat tickle me. Song & dance. Hays. 35  
You'll always find me true. Song and chorus. 35  
Dead, but not forgotten. Song and chorus. 35  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**—HAMPTEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all parties interested in the real estate of Abel Webster, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Hall J. Kelly, of said Palmer, has presented to said court his petition praying that Lucinda Webster and John Clough, administrators of the estate of said deceased, be ordered to convey to him certain real estate situated in said Palmer, and more fully described in a written agreement, a copy of which is to said petition annexed, upon the terms and conditions therein set forth, for that in his lifetime the said Abel Webster agreed with the petitioner to convey said real estate to him, and died without making such conveyance;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, either for or against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering or mailing a copy thereof to each person interested, fourteen days, at least, before said court, and by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy, Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 3w2

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**—HAMPTEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Smith, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Mary Ann Smith and Albert Norcross, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them; the executors therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of said next of kin as reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**—HAMPTEN SS.—At a Probate Court held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

On petition of Rosetta Maria Converse, of Monson, in said county, praying that her name may be changed to that of Rose Standish Converse, public notice having been given, according to the order of court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted; and it appearing that the reason of said petition is a true and consistent one with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the court, and no objection being made, it is decreed that her name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Rose Standish Converse, which name she shall hereafter bear, and which shall be her legal name, and that she give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said county, and make return to this court under oath that such notice has been given.

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**Under the Snow.**  
It is pleasant to think, just under the snow, That stretches so black and blank and cold, Are beauty and warmth that we cannot know. Green fields and leaves, and blossoms of gold.  
Yet, under this frozen and dumb expanse, Unglamoured by bee or bird or flower, A world where the living fountain glances, And the buds expand, is waiting its hour.  
It is hidden now; not a glimmer breaks Through the hard blue ice and the sparkling drift. The world shrinks back from the downy flakes Which out of the fields of the night-cloud sift.  
But as fair and real a world it is As any that rolls in the upper blue: If you wait you will hear its melodies, And see the sparkle of fount and dew.  
And often now, when the skies are wild, And hoarse and sullen the night winds blow, And lanes and hollows with drifts are piled, I think of the violets under the snow.  
I look in the wild flower's tremulous eye, I hear the hum of the groundling and brown, A breath from the budding globe steals by, And the swallows are dipping above the town.  
So there, from the outer sense concealed, It lies shut in by a veil of snow. But there, to the inward eye revealed, Are boughs that blossom, and flowers that glow.  
The lily shines on its bending stem; The crocus opens its April gold; And the rose upturns its diadem Against the floor of the winter's cold.  
And that other world, to my soul I say, That veiled and mystic world of the dead, Is no further away on any day Than the lilies just under the snow we tread.

**SORCERY.**  
"No, no, Molly, don't tease me! When I make pleasure a business, I do not get it; but when I go earnestly about duty pleasure drops right into it. It eludes you if you seek it; if you turn from it, it pursues you."  
"But just this once, for the sake of a happy New Year's, forego your theories and come."  
"O, Molly! holidays are such hollowdays! They are the most homesick days in the year to me. I'm afraid of them; so you see, in self defence, I'll then just as full of action as they will hold. I refrain from giving where gifts are expected, and give where it will be a surprise. Don't you love to see a sad face light up an unexpected pleasure on these days?"  
"That's the very thing. You are the one of all others to put the fun and soul into my party. Do something for me—come!"  
The two girls stood in the bay window of a warm, bright library. Shadows gathered about the room, but a genial light from the grate flamed across the floor. Without, one by one, the street lamps were lighted, revealing the snow flakes silently falling. So the two girls stood by the window looking out upon the street. They were friends. I cannot conjecture why, unless by the affinity of contrast. They were unlike in nature, and even fortune had served them diversely. One lived a beautiful luxurious life; the other depended upon her own hands and brain for her maintenance.  
"Ah!" replied the other, "that's a different view of the case, and the still face filled with laughter. 'Now, you give me a part. I will reform. You make me a cog in the wheel, and I will help grind out the grist with pleasure.'"  
"With a condition, though; I must be invisible."  
"And why, pray?"  
"Well, I'm not morose a bit—not even cross—I've only bitten my nose off; and I do want the privilege of moping behind the scenes a little while."  
Laughter came from the window, ending in a breathless, "You are a queer being! I'm glad you have bitten off your nose, since it leaves you so respectable a profile!"  
"But, Molly, it hurts to do such things. It is far easier to say, 'I will cut it off and cast it from me,' than to do it."  
"Never mind your solemn enigmas. I believe I have gained a point. You will come and spend New Year's with me on condition that you shall be invisible to my friends."  
"Very good."

Holiday glees ranged from attic to cellar. Halls, kitchen, dining-room, and parlors, resounded with footstep and merry voices. In the parlors was a blaze of light, which illuminated merry faces, and then streamed out the casement into the shadowed street, as if yearning toward the desolate. It was a wild night without. There was reckless clamoring of the elements—clamoring and bemoaning for I know not what. "What was old fashioned merriment born of the holiday spirits," there was music; dance, and jest, and spirited games. Presently, the merriment resolved itself into a semicircle. The gas was turned low, then the doors rolled aside and revealed a tableau: it was "Abdication." The white-haired, old man, in royal robes was placing a crown upon the head of the fair-haired child, New Year. About the old man's feet were trophies of his conquests—mechanical instruments, a crucible, a harp, a sword, a half finished picture, a statue, a charred stick, a broken vase, a wedding garment, a wreath of roses, and flowers and trailing vines. The people were silent, a moment—the tableau had told too solemn a story.  
So the doors closed, and when they rolled aside once more a comic charade was given. The heads were put together in many consultation for the explaining word. This was followed by other and other ones.  
A young man sat behind them all. He looked absorbed not in the scene, but in some mental problem. During the tableau he looked a little bitterly at the broken crown. When the charades were enacted he never smiled at all. At length someone touched his arm. He started from his abstraction. The doors had been thrown wide open; all was cleared away; the gas was turned on, conversation resumed. The person who aroused him said:  
"Will you have your fortune told next?"  
He politely arose, and assented, and proceeded to the next room. An old woman stood by the fire. She had a gray, wrinkled face. The hair and shaggy brows seemed hung with snow, like trees on a quiet winter's night. Merry eyes, peeped like a mouse out of the massive face. When he entered, she started, shrunk back for an instant, and then approached and took his hand in hers. He looked upon her half curiously, half indifferently. She bent low over his hand in silence. At last she spoke:  
"You are not happy."

He was interested.  
"No; can you not tell me why?"  
"It is an affair of the heart."  
"I suppose that all things that hurt one are affairs of the heart."  
"It is your own fault that you are hurt. He was wide-awake now, and looked sharply down on the hands that held his own."  
"Not so, you are wrong; it is the fault of others who like to make cruel decisions."  
"Not cruel," earnestly, "only considerate. The person who hurts you strives to obey reason rather than impulse."  
"This person has neither reason nor impulse—she is simply perverse."  
"You are unjust. She knows no impulse, gives no reason, makes hard decisions."  
"Yet you liked her once—a very little."  
"No, I worship her even now."  
There was a moment's silence.  
"Go on, Sibyl!"  
The woman faltered.  
"She loves you in return."  
"No, she casts me from her."  
"She loves you, but she fears your faults."  
"Pray what may those faults be?"  
The eyes looked up from the palm on which they had rested. They looked pitifully up from under the shaggy brows into the man's face.  
"That is all."  
"No, it's not all. What are the faults?"  
"Why—why—she—thinks—"  
"What?"  
"She thinks you are generous before you are just. She thinks you are splendidly selfish."  
"Indeed! What next? This is interesting."  
"She thinks you are selfish partly through self love, partly through deference—thoughtlessness."  
"To her?"  
"Oh, no, no. You wouldn't put a diamond upon her finger, and—for instance—neglect to pay your landlady."  
"And then?"  
"You remember your business and pleasure. You make large subscriptions and fine speeches. You forget to give the cup of cold water."  
"Go on."  
"You have no deep tenderness of humanity—no great love, like the love of Christ. These words came slowly and with a desperate effort."  
"And that's my sentence! Has she not one redeeming thought for me?"  
"She thinks you have a great slumbering soul that has never been awakened."  
The man had a fine face. Now it crimsoned over, and was full of emotion. He stood silent. Suddenly he took the old woman's hand (which was small and white) and reverently between his own, and put them to his lips saying:  
"Now I do not wonder that she despises me—she, the selfish woman, Sibyl, you have awakened me."  
He hurriedly left the room, soon withdrawn from the wild merriment of the parlors, went to his hotel, entered his room and locked the door. Then he sat down at the table and put his face between his hands. The clock struck one, two. Still he thought. Some of the greatest battles are fought without a single witness. There was a look of humiliation on his face. He at length rose, and opening his desk drew forth a small, dust covered volume. It opened on the words:  
"One thing I know; whereas, I was blind; now I see."  
His compressed lips seemed to assent. His eyes rested a long time on the pages. Suddenly (for he was a resolute man) he made a great vow. "You could see it in the lip and eye; in fact, the whole face and figure, besides, is agonized."  
"So God help me!"

Meantime the old fortune woman gazed from the room where the young man left her; and, in no inhuman manner, sprang up the long stairway, and shut herself in her room. She removed the gray old mask, revealing a pale, troubled face, out of which all the merriment had died.  
"They are all hollow days," she said. "There are no holidays. I am an old, old woman—a thousand years old! I'm always biting my own nose off. Other people do not question themselves or turn censor to others, and they are happy, I suppose. I am very tired, my heart and—"  
She wearily unbraided her hair, and knelt down by the bedside, and asked of God a New Year's gift—for the other one whom she had lost, and for herself. She asked piteously the gift of peace, and then she went to sleep.

The holiday time passed away. Weeks and weeks followed in its train. The young man was a "little child," "innocent," as he was learning the mystery of soul over self. At length one day a note passed through the mail. These were the words:  
"Dear Sorceress: If I come and lay a true purpose to your palm, will you tell my fortune for me?"  
The answer was this:  
"Come."  
He went, and the fortune was told—just as many, and many a fortune is told in this world. It was a sweet but sacred little scene, so let us not curiously peer into it. Just in the dusk of the next New Year's eve, again two persons stood by a window looking out upon the night. Now it was a man and woman side by side. Two hearts had come together, and about them had gathered that mysterious atmosphere we call home.  
She said: "After all, Charles, holidays are not holidays, are they?"  
"No darling," he replied, "they are full and rich—full of love and peace; rich with good will toward men."  
So life is very much what the heart makes it. *—THE END—*

**NOT EASILY BLUFFED.**—The Appeal tells of a Memphis lady who wrote to a New York matrimonial agent for a husband. The agent transferred the letter to a crusty old bachelor, who, in replying to it, accidentally substituted for his own photograph that of an orang-outang. The lady answered, "There is certainly not much personal beauty about you, but you appear to have an honest, manly face. I accept."

**A TOUCHING ALLUSION.**—A tender and touching allusion was made by a speaker in the Kansas House of Representatives to a recently deceased member of the State Legislature. "Brother Briggs," he remarked, "will not feel cold where he has gone."

**The Words of the Sea.**  
The sea has many things to say, And as they come we wish them said; To the boy pining in his play It cries, "Be quick, fetchline and lead."  
To the man lover it displays Its moon-path over the ocean white, And in each breaking crest it says, "Hope on, I share in your delight."  
To the worn man, whose restless soul Has found no haven on life's sea, It whispers, "Not is this your goal? We rest but in eternity."  
To the proud child of fostering ease Whose chariot rolls beside its shore, A voice invites to ride the seas, And his maddened learned, unknown before.  
To the white watcher by the tomb, Whose heart has fled from him to heaven, Points to a promise faith has given.  
To death it shouts, "Arise and live!" In organ tones forevermore, Wave after wave, one countless hive Falls, breaks and thunders on the shore. —Old and New.

**A RICH STORY.**  
A young parson of the Universalist faith, many years since, started westward to attend a convention of his brethren in the faith. He took the precaution to carry a phial of cayenne in his pocket, to sprinkle his food with as a preventative of fever and ague. The convention met, and at dinner a tall Hoosier observed the parson as he seasoned his meat, and addressed him thus:  
"Stranger, I'll thank you for a little of that red salt, for I'm kind o' curious to try it."  
"Certainly," returned the parson, "but you'll find it very powerful; be careful how you use it."  
The Hoosier took the proffered phial and feeling himself proof against any quantity of raw whiskey, thought he could stand the "red salt" with impunity and accordingly sprinkled a junk of beef rather bountifully with it, and forthwith introduced it into his capacious mouth.  
It soon began to take hold. He shut his eyes and his features began to writhe, depicting a very inhospitable condition physically. Finally he could stand it no longer. He opened his mouth and screamed "fire."  
"Take a drink of cold water," said the parson.  
"Will that put it out," asked the martyr, suiting the action to the word.  
In a short time the unfortunate began to recover, and turning to the parson, he not merely recognized in water, a "Varselist, I believe?"  
"I am," mildly answered the parson.  
"Well, I want to know if you think it consistent with your belief to go about with hellefire in your breeches pockets?"

**THE EASE OF DEATH.**  
As man, so far as he may see with his present light, can die but once, there is nothing he is likely to be so little acquainted with as death. He usually shuns what he has always been taught to believe the greatest of evils, and avoids the vision of the monster, even when it knocks at his friend's or neighbor's door. The great majority of men in these piping times of peace seldom see death until it is gone, except when it comes to them; and then, they hardly recognize it, so different is the original from the hideous caricature. Thus death has been for ages, contrary to science and experience, depicted in its physical relations as a pang and an agony; and morbid rhetoricians have tortured adjectives to portray its intolerable pain. The "last struggle" is a favorite phrase to express the final dissolution, when, in fact, with the coming of death all struggle ceases. As we are unconscious of the exact time of falling asleep, so we are also unconscious of the moment of dying. Outward signs that are unmistakable, and accurate diagnosis tell us this; but still the average mind holds to tradition, and believes most implicitly that which is most imbued with superstition. So absurd were the notions associated with the pain of death, that to hasten it by violence was long regarded as an act of humanity. In the Old World it was custom for generations to jerk the pillow from under the head of the dying to preserve them from what was thought to be the agony of the last moment. They who have witnessed the final moments of death are aware from infallible symptoms, that insensibility precedes death, and that cessation from pain, in case of mortal hurt or bodily suffering, is its most certain forerunner. —November Galaxy.

**A CURIOUS MODE OF EXECUTION.**—Ithaca in the Adriatic has a strange mode of inflicting the death penalty. The victim is placed in a wooden box, with the lid off, and tied down. The executioner then takes him by the hair, sticks a knife into his throat as he would into that of a sheep, and turns it until death ensues. Then the lid is nailed on and the body is dispatched to be buried. Two priests named Deotrozzi and Mauro, have just been tried and convicted for the murder of a man named Montenegro, who was executed in the above manner, to the extreme satisfaction of the idle and cowardly spectators. Deotrozzi was rescued, however, by a band of armed Greek brigands, and will probably be heard from by the people of Ithaca.

**ADVERTISING.**—Don't be afraid to advertise. It pays; it more than pays. And advertise in your local paper if you have one. It helps the paper, it helps the town, and it helps the town to help the man, and the man to help the individual who advertises. There is not an individual who would not be greatly benefited by advertising. Are you afraid you will not get your money back? We are not afraid to guarantee that you will. Try it. If people bought only just what they needed, this would not be of as much force; but people don't buy in that way. Many a dollar is spent for an article that is advertised that would be kept in the store if it never had been advertised.

**NO CHANGE RETURNED.**  
Parson Allen, of D., was quite a wag, as well as a peculiarly interesting preacher. He was often called upon to perform the marriage ceremony, and his peculiarities on such occasions often furnished a supply of merriment long after the parties had retired from the parsonage.  
On one occasion, after the marriage knot had been tied, the bridegroom, supposing that the parson was entitled to a certain fee, and would therefore return the change, handed the minister a ten dollar bill, which was carefully folded and placed in his pocket. The old parson having noticed the X, in the corner of the old State bank note kept up his lively conversation, commenting upon the ups and downs of life, till the groom became somewhat nervous over the delay in relation to his change, and he ventured to say:  
"Parson Allen, that was a ten dollar bill I gave you."  
"Yes, so I perceive; you are very generous. It is not often that I receive so large a fee. A comfortable thing it is to have a bank note in one's pocket." And then he gave some amusing illustrations of selfishness, and another ten minutes of precious time was consumed.

Again the groom ventured to remind the parson that he had not returned the change he expected, and he hesitatingly suggested: "Perhaps you did not think that the bill I handed you for your services was a ten, did you, Parson Allen?"  
"Oh, yes, I noticed that it was; and I assure you I have not been so agreeably surprised for a long time. I always think on such occasions that the husband has an appreciative regard for his worthy partner, and I presume that you regard your wife, that now is, worth at least ten dollars, and I doubt if you would have the knot untied for twice that amount, would you Mr. N.?"  
"Not I," said the nonplussed groom. "There is not a regular fee which the minister is allowed to take for marrying folks."  
"Not that I am aware of," said the parson. "We always leave the fee to be fixed upon by the parties who get married."

**OLD MAIDS.**  
I love an old maid. I do not speak of an individual, but of the species; I use the singular number as speaking of a singularity of humanity. An old maid is not merely an "antiquary," but an antiquity; not merely a record of the past, but the very past itself. She has escaped a great change, and sympathizes not in the ordinary mutations of mortality. She inhabits a little eternity of her own. She is "Miss" from the beginning of the chapter to the end. I do not like to hear her called mistress, as is sometimes the practice, for that looks and sounds like the resignation of despair—a voluntary extinction of hope. I do not know whether marriage are made in heaven; some people say they are. There is something about them which is not of the earth, earthy. They are spectators of the world, not adventurers and rambles, perhaps guardians; we say nothing of tattlers. They are evidently predestinated to be what they are. They owe not the singularity of their condition to any lack of beauty, wisdom, wit, or humor; there is no accounting for it, but on the principle of fatality. I have known many old maids, and of them all not one that has not possessed as many good and amiable qualities as ninety-nine out of a hundred of my married acquaintances. Why then, are they single?

**THE TOUCHY COWS.**—I learned a lesson when I was a little girl, says a lady. "One frosty morning I was looking out of a window into my father's farmyard, where stood many cows and oxen and horses waiting to drink. The cattle all stood very still; and meek, till one of the cows, in attempting to turn round, happened to hit her next neighbor, whereupon the neighbor kicked and hit another. In five minutes the whole herd were kicking each other with great fury. My mother laughed and said: 'See what comes of kicking when you are hit.'"  
Just so, I have seen one cross word set a whole family by the ears on a frosty morning. Afterwards, if my brothers and myself were a little irritable, she would say: "Take care my children, remember how the fight in the barnyard began. Never return a kick for a hit, and you will save yourself a great deal of trouble."

**WHAT TO READ.**—Are you deficient in taste? Read the best English poets, such as "Thompson," "Gray," "Goldsmith," "Pope," "Cooper," "Coleridge," "Scott," and "Wordsworth." Are you deficient in imagination? Read Milton, Akenside, Burke and Shakespeare. Are you deficient in judgment and good sense in the common affairs of life? Read Franklin. Are you deficient in sensibility? Read Goethe and Mackenzie. Are you deficient in political knowledge? Read Montesquieu, the Federalist, Webster and Calhoun. Are you deficient in patriotism? Read Demosthenes and the Life of Washington.

A wife, the other night, thought she would scare her husband, a little, "just for fun." She told him she should pass the night away from home, and then when he came home, she hid under the bed. Her husband in due time, came home and retired for the night; and then the lady remembered too late, that her poorer half was a brave man, and that any demonstration on her part might result in her receiving the contents of his revolver. Becoming tired of her uncomfortable position on the floor, she at length ventured in a faint voice to call his name. Explanations followed, and the lady has played the part of a bargainer for the last time.

The fine screw points of augers and auger bits are formed by the sharp edge of a soft steel plate, running with a speed of 14,000 revolutions per minute. A full operator performs the work without heating the tools enough to hurt the temper.

An English newspaper recently celebrated its 150th anniversary by re-issuing fac-similes of its first edition of 1723.



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1873.

## The Lesson of Hanging.

Now that "stern justice" has been meted out to Foster and McElhanev, the murderers, according to the arguments in favor of capital punishment we should have a season of peace—when such a thing as bloodshed should be unknown. The terror which this frightful retribution should inspire among evil doers ought to secure the safety of human life for a long time. But extraordinary as it may seem, while the grim scaffold was awaiting its victim in New York, while the murderer was sweating with agony, and trembling at his approaching fate, another cold blooded murder was perpetrated almost within hearing of the doomed man. A gentleman's residence was entered by an assassin who robbed and murdered in a fiendish manner the owner of the mansion. The papers still teem with murders, robberies, and outrages. If the gallows can stop such things, there should come an immediate cessation, for within the past three weeks the executions in this country have numbered nearly a dozen. It is not probable that anybody feels any more secure now than when Foster and McElhanev were living, and we fear that their ignominious end will not teach the lesson desired. Almost superhuman efforts were made to avoid the final result, and the months of anguish with friends, the untold agony of the prisoners, while clinging to hope, has been such as to excite sympathy to a large degree in the public mind. It is not the long delayed, tardy punishment that sends a shudder through the hearts of villains and murderers, but it is that punishment which comes quickly, and surely. It is for this reason that lynch law is terrible to evil doers, and reforms society when common justice fails.

## Won't Give it up So.

The women naturally feel a good deal disappointed at the way the Massachusetts legislature kicked their resolve out of the House, but they are not disheartened. It was indeed unkind for legislators to say "We will not let the people vote on this question, though year after year they have petitioned by thousands, and come up to the State house by hundreds and asked for this privilege." The friends of suffrage will not give it up so. The wheel of politics and public opinion is constantly turning, and he that is up to-day may be down to-morrow. Next year new men will go to the legislature, and new phases will be developed in politics, for this is an "off year," and before September State politics will be lively. The suffragists will not lose their opportunity; they know their cause is just, and they mean to persevere. Because one battle is lost they do not mean to give up the campaign, but will fight it out on this line if it takes half a century. Already a great advance has been made. They have compelled parties and society to acknowledge the fitness of women for public trusts and responsible positions; they have triumphed over the sneer of old fogyism and command attention and respect wherever they demand it. The world is indeed moving for them.

There is a good deal of dodging and skulking with members of Congress who have voted themselves \$5,000 increase of salary. Some take it and give it to charitable objects, as if stealing for charity is justifiable; others have taken it and returned the money when their consciences woke up, and still others boldly take the money, without making an apology or wincing. A complete history of the "salary steal," which is being prepared from the Globe, shows, it is claimed: 1st, that Gen. Butler did not originate or prepare the bill and report on which it was based; 2d, that the House instructed the judiciary committee to report a bill increasing the President's and other official salaries; 3d, that there were thirteen votes in all taken in the House; 4th, that analyses of these votes shows that there were at least 131 votes pledged for and ready to vote if needed.

They won't let poor Foster rest in his grave now that he has expiated his crime on the gallows. A good many people insist that he poisoned himself before he was executed and was just about dead when swung off. They want his body dug up to find out. We believe they all agree that he is dead, and what matters it whether he took strychnine or lager beer before meeting his fate? But some folks never will be satisfied.

This postal cars are to be abolished on and after April 1st, 1873, as the railroad companies claim they lose money by running them. The postmaster general says he cannot pay more, consequently the railroads say they must carry the mails in the baggage cars, which would prevent distribution on the road, and of course delay the delivering of mails along the routes.

GEN. GRANT has been doing another bad thing according to government critics. He has promoted his son Fred from the rank of Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel in the army, forcing the resignation of a worthy officer to make a place for this young stripling. We don't see as the matter can be helped now, unless we speak to Gen. Grant about it.

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS proposes to abandon the name and organization of the Democratic Party. That is good talk, but will the name of the new party be "Liberal"? If so, what will be gained?

## The Poor with Us.

It has been a favorite idea with some of our philanthropists that we should as much as possible have the poor and unfortunate with us, instead of thrusting them out of sight into almshouses, poor-houses, hospitals and asylums. This is the right ground, and efforts are making to bring the people of Massachusetts up to this standard. Formerly we had three State almshouses, and they were all full, and many healthy able-bodied persons, once admitted under temporary distress, found it as hard to get out as if they been sent to State prison. They were completely pauperized, when by a little aid outside they would have ridden safely over the rough places and taken care of themselves. In the past few years the State has changed its policy somewhat, and has aided a class of the needy outside of the State almshouses till within the past year quite as many have received this aid outside as there have been helped inside the one remaining pauper establishment. What is significant, is the fact that it costs less to aid paupers outside of a State institution than in one. Several gentlemen of Boston are asking the committee on public charitable institutions to report a bill enlarging this outside aid so as to prevent the pauperizing of families by incarcerating them in an almshouse. They are sustained by such philanthropists as Dr. Howe, and F. B. Sanborn. Mr. Pierce, secretary of the board of State charities, advocated the abolition of all settlement laws, and submitted a bill providing that three years' residence shall entitle a person to settlement in any town. An act of this kind would soon relieve the State of many paupers and bring towns to a home care of their poor. The State will probably not get to this point this year, but it will be reached at no distant day.

How best to kill criminals legally is a question agitated at this time. Hanging is one of the most barbarous punishments now in use, and it is singular that any of the christian nations should practice it. The guillotine, the garrote, and the sabre put the criminal out of misery instantly, while strangulation at a rope's end is a fearful death. If it becomes necessary to put a fellow being out of the world, it should be done in as easy a manner as possible, without shocking the feelings of innocent friends. The dose of hemlock which executed Socrates was more humane than the gallows which swung into eternity its last victim. We can improve upon hemlock as an instrument of vengeance, and send the criminal out of existence in a pleasant dream by administering narcotics or chloroform. This would save all the harrowing brutality exhibited at every execution; do away with the painful mockery of devotion on the scaffold and allow the culprit an easy passage to the mysterious future. But our laws will not permit this; they will not allow a criminal to end his days if it can be helped, and guards are employed to prevent any attempt at self destruction. In this respect semi-barbarous Japan excels us. There a criminal is allowed to commit har-kari if he prefers it to decapitation, thus satisfying the ends of justice. If we could imitate the Japanese in this regard we should advance a long step on the road of humanity.

MASSACHUSETTS having abolished the head money law by which emigrants can land at our ports untaxed, New York proposes to increase her tax upon every emigrant at least \$1. Previous to 1847 she put a tax of \$2 on every alien emigrant. This was subsequently increased to \$2.50; but in 1870 the head money was reduced to \$1.50. This money has been used to support the commission having in charge the emigrants landing at New York, and it is found that the commission has run behind some \$68,000. It is now proposed to pay this debt by increasing the head money on emigrants. The repeal of the head money law in this State was to gratify the owners of emigrant ships, and it has not only increased the number of paupers in the State, but has cut off a source of revenue by which alien paupers were helped. If New York cannot get along without increasing its head money tax, how can Massachusetts stand it without any?

The remarkably cold weather this winter is extending itself far into the lap of spring. March has been a decidedly wintery month, though it has had no such severe cold as was experienced for a few days the same month in 1872. Now the snow lies hard and deep in many places. Among the hills towns numerous roads are still impassable and the snow is from three to five feet in depth in the woods, with drifts in the highways from ten to twenty feet deep. It is not uncommon for farmers to plant peas before this date of the month, but the prospect for early planting is quite slim this year; indeed if the weather now is an indication of the future it will be several weeks before the snow will entirely disappear. The ground is frozen slightly, and there will soon be a settlement of the highways when the ice and drifts have gone.

SENATOR CALDWELL, of Kansas, resigns his seat in the U. S. Senate to avoid expulsion, for his transactions in bribing, &c. His place may not be filled till the legislature of Kansas meets, when Pomeroy proposes to try his hand again.

OUR State Senate followed the example of the House Thursday, and refused by a vote of 27 to 3 to rescind the anti-Summer resolutions of the late extra session. This settles the matter for this year.

## Winnowings.

Ellis Ward renews his challenge to John Biglin to row him at Springfield, July next, a five mile race for \$500 a side.

It is said that the widow of Foster, hanged on Friday last, is utterly prostrated and is not expected to live.

Worcester has increased the pay of its fire department \$5000 per year.

Governor Jewell has appointed Friday, April 11, as a fast day for Connecticut.

There were sold in the United States last year 851,738 sewing machines. Twenty-one different styles of manufacture were represented.

J. Holtshouser of Bordertown, Ky., shot his brother D. W., on Saturday, killing him. The cause of the shooting is supposed to be of long standing.

Two mills belonging to the American Powder Company, situated about two miles from Acton, exploded Monday morning, killing two men, and seriously wounding a third.

Amos Haleck and two children, living on the prairie near Pomeroy Station, Iowa, were burned to death Monday evening by the hay roof of their home taking fire and falling on them while asleep.

Some Chicago thieves went to the rear of a dry goods store on Milwaukee avenue on Thursday morning with a wagon, proceeded to the basement sawed a hole in the floor and carried away \$7000 worth of goods.

The aggregate number of failures during 1872 throughout the United States was 4000, involving liabilities amounting to \$121,066,000.

A police justice at Elgin, Ill., fined a citizen five dollars for keeping a rat in a trap two hours before he killed him.

One of the travelling circus companies reports that it paid \$120,000 for licenses and \$435,000 to hotels and livery stables, last season.

The famous Arizona murderer and assassin Pedro Pina, was killed at Alta, Cal., March 1st.

A Georgia negro was overpaid \$100 on a check by a bank and he returned the money. The local paper says this is another evidence that the race can never be civilized.

English clergymen are fond of their sisters-in-law, four of them being in favor of legalizing marriage with them.

The school teachers in Detroit have struck for higher wages, and fear they will starve if they don't get it.

The Philadelphia Ledger counts 113 fires in this city between February 22nd and March 23rd, with a total loss of \$4,743,000.

Bricks are now so high that only the closest economy will enable men of ordinary means to get them in their occasionally.

Small pox is raging to a fearful extent in Utah. The Buffalo church choir are said to be the best "courting societies" in the State.

Southern planters find the production of peanuts more profitable than either wheat, corn or tobacco.

Columbia, S. C., boasts a bar tender who has not tasted liquor for eight years.

The Jubilee Singers could not secure first class passages to Europe in New York, on account of color, and have secured them from Boston.

John Davis knocked his wife on the head with an axe in Brooklyn, Sunday morning, inflicting fatal injuries. He was arrested.

Williamsburg, (N. Y.) burglars use chloroform to aid them in their robberies.

Extensive frauds have been discovered to have been perpetrated by certain Baltimore officials.

Why shouldn't a man or woman choose his or her own method of shuffling off their mortal coil, especially if that coil is a burden? If they have an unalienable right to life, liberty and the possession of happiness as guaranteed by the constitution, haven't they a right to cut short the thread of that life if by doing so they expect more happiness and liberty? These are questions which come up as we read of a poor man and wife at Jamaica, L. I., who had come to the conclusion that for want of employment they could not enjoy happiness any more. So taking a sharp razor and going to bed each severed an artery in the leg and arm, and laid down to await their fate. Poor Julius and Julia Edde were aroused from their dream of a happy dissolution by a kind neighbor, who discovered them and brought in a doctor. It is doubtful, however, if they survive to try again the guarantees of the constitution.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—James H. Stewart of Providence, R. I., twenty-four years old, on Saturday was in an attic of his father's house, examining a gun which he intended using on a hunting expedition Sunday, when suddenly the gun exploded, taking effect in his skull, blowing the top of his head entirely off and killing him instantly.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The Methodists have now in the United States, 76 annual conferences, 13 bishops, 10,242 traveling and 11,964 local preachers, 1,468,697 members, 14,008 churches, valued at \$62,393,297, 17,471 Sunday schools, with 193,601 officers and teachers, and 1,278,559 scholars.

ACCIDENTAL HANGING.—A boy, about 14 years old, accidentally hung himself in Danvers, Saturday night. He stood on a wheelbarrow and put his head through a hanging halter, when the wheelbarrow capsized and he was instantly killed. Rather a dangerous game to play.

ANOTHER MURDER OR SUICIDE.—The body of Mr. Charles Goodrich, a wealthy lumber merchant of New York, was found in his house in Brooklyn last Friday, under circumstances strongly indicating that he was murdered for plunder, but the police maintain that he committed suicide.

ANOTHER REPRIEVE.—Gov. Dix of New York has granted a reprieve in the case of another condemned murderer, to consider new testimony, which it is claimed will prove the killing was accidental.

A fire at Phoenix Village, R. I., about ten miles from Providence, early Tuesday morning, destroyed eight buildings, involving a loss of \$150,000. Hereafter the name of the village will be more significant.

Calman W. Gilbert, an old and highly respected citizen, of West Brookfield, was found dead in his bed on Friday morning. He had been for some time a sufferer from heart disease.

It is reported that in some places on the line of the European and North American Railway it has been found necessary to splice the telegraph poles to keep the wires above the snow-drifts.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Nice Kid Gloves, 15c. a pair, at H. P. & J. S. Holden's.

New stock of Boots and Shoes at H. P. & J. S. Holden's.

Large lot of Dress Goods just received at H. P. & J. S. Holden's.

A new and splendid assortment of Paper Hangings, cheap, at H. P. & J. S. Holden's.

Fast Day, Thursday, April 3d, and "All Fool's Day," Tuesday, the 1st.

Wood and Allen are greatly improving the appearance of the interior of their store.

The cerebro-spinal meningitis is prevailing in Springfield, many cases proving fatal.

Merrill Streeter of Wilbraham has started a new blacksmith and repair shop at Indian Orchard.

Remember the "Rosette tea-party" to be held at the vestry of the Second Cong. church, Wednesday evening, April 2d.

A series of prayer meetings have been held at the Baptist vestry every evening this week, and a good deal of interest is manifested.

The pine grove west of the West Warren depot has just been clipped off, greatly to the improvement of the complexion of things there.

If not previously disposed of, the store and property of L. C. Carter, will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, April 19th, not Sunday, the 20th, as has been stated.

Jennie Morton's comely troupe is billed for American House Hall next Thursday evening, April 3d. The troupe claims to have 20 good actors, and promises to give a good show.

A large delegation from this place went to Springfield Saturday night,—part to hear Barnabee, but the majority to see the Black Crook. The party returned on an extra train.

The agent for the Mass. S. F. P. O. C. T. A. has been making an official tour through the State, and makes a very favorable report, but criticizes the condition of the Monson highways pretty sharply.

The monthly concert of the Baptist Sunday School, last Sabbath evening was well conducted and largely attended. The next concert will be held in the audience room of the church on the 20th of April.

An employee of the New London R. R., named Michael Anderson, belonging in Three Rivers, was placed in the lock-up at Norwich, Conn., Sunday night for drunkenness, and before morning died of apoplexy. He was 22 years old.

The list of students at the Wesleyan Academy, at Wilbraham, for the spring term, just commenced, includes besides representatives of every northern State, Virginians, an African, Japanese, Chinese, French and Spanish. The school is now in its 60th year.

Springfield is soon to be made a signal station for the U. S. signal service, and we shall then have our daily reports of the weather, posted on the bulletin board at the post office, every morning, instead of waiting till the afternoon as under the present arrangement.

Harrington will show the people of Palmer what he knows about various tricks and slight of hand, at American House Hall, this (Saturday) evening. This is one of the very best entertainments of its kind, and those who wish to drive dull care away will not fail to attend.

A fair Tennessee maiden of "sweet sixteen" had an attack of "kleptomania" in Clark's jewelry store, Friday morning, during which she slyly transferred a six dollar ring to her pocket, but the theft was discovered before she left the store. We hope this terrible disease will not prove contagious.

The ladies of the 2d Cong. Society will offer the finest entertainment of the season at their church on the evening of Wednesday, April 2d. It will be a novelty here, being a "Rosette Tea Party." The programme will comprise music, a series of comical exhibitions of wax figures, tableaux and a supper. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 25 cts., children 15 cts.

In the case of Frederick Ashworth against an insurance company, for insuring against the claims is due, a Springfield jury gave its verdict in favor of the company. It was originally claimed that the building in question was situated on the Bay Road, and occupied; neither of which statements, it is claimed, is strictly true. The case will now go before the Supreme Court.

A horse belonging to Warren Stenfield, of Three Rivers, became frightened on our street, Thursday afternoon, by ice falling from a building, and started on a brisk run for home, scattering blankets, etc., all along the road, but injuring no one. At Bullington's Crossing he attempted to cross the railroad in front of a freight train, which struck the buggy and completely demolished it.

Another fatal accident occurred Tuesday night in the yard of the New London Northern R. R. at this station. Michael Kearney, a man about twenty-two years of age, employed as helper in the welding shop of the railroad company, attempted to jump from one of the cars of a moving freight train, but slipped and fell under the wheels, which passed over him, killing him almost instantly. He was perfectly sober at the time, and a coroner's inquest decided that no one was at all to blame for the accident. Deceased had two sisters in Norwich, Conn., and a brother in the old country, to whom, it is said, he sent a passage ticket to this country only the day before he was killed.

LUDLOW.

The people of Ludlow Centre are ambitious of having that place become a Summer resort. Miss Towne of Belchertown has been engaged to teach the unexpired term of school in Dist. No. 8 at Ludlow.

C. L. Buell of Ludlow has commenced the foundations for a fine barn to be erected this spring.

WILBRAHAM.

Newton Lodge of Masons in Wilbraham has been remembered by its friends, who have added an elegant chandelier and side lights, and an eight day clock to the furniture of their hall. The lodge has a membership of 65, and have reduced their debt from \$1000 to \$400, and hope to pay it all off this year.

REAL ESTATE.

Real estate changes, begin to be lively. Herbert Davis, just "over the river," has sold his homestead to E. Sexton for \$1400, and E. Davis on the opposite side of the

street has sold his place to J. M. Sisk for \$1200. John M. Converse has sold his house in the same locality and his meadow just this side the river to E. Brown for \$3,500.

### MONSON.

Arba Squier has sold to Leroy Squier a building lot on Green street, and will build thereon this season. Wm. N. Flint & Co. has just purchased 3 pair of about the nicest specimens of horseflesh seen in this vicinity. G. H. Newton sells a quantity of household furniture for Charles Fuller, on Wednesday, next, at 1 p. m. D. G. Green has sold his tobacco for 28, 15 and 5. Hay has not been so plenty in the spring for a number of years as this season.

### AMHERST.

The junior class at the Agricultural college held their exhibition on Friday evening. E. Monroe Hubbard of New York will deliver his lecture, "What's the matter," for the benefit of the Baptist organ society. The Hardy prize for extemporaneous speaking, took place in college chapel Wednesday afternoon. The question, "Should men obey laws which they deem to be unjust?" was given to the speakers five minutes before the speaking began. The contestants were as follows: Frank T. Benner of Lowell, John A. Bennett of South Wilbraham, S. W. Cunningham of Newcastle, Pa., W. V. Davis of Coldwater, Mich., A. M. Hoag of Chicago, Henry A. King of Monson, Lewis Sperry of Windsor Hill, Conn., and T. Williams of Mardin, Turkey. The prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be awarded commencement week.

### SCHOOLS.

The public schools in this village reopened on Wednesday, April 9th; and the examination of teachers for the same will be held at the high school house the day before, at 9 o'clock, a. m. The following teachers have been engaged thus far: Three Rivers, upper, Kate J. Hazeltine of West Medway; primary, Louise Shumway of Three Rivers; Bondsville, upper, Emma F. Carlton of West Springfield; primary, Minnie H. Lottrance of Whitehall, N. Y.; Thorndike grammar, Adah L. Laped of Chicopee Falls; Palmer, intermediate, Sarah A. Drury of Athol; primary, L. Jennie Roys of New Ashford; Blanchardville, Laura P. Blanchard, of Palmer; Shaw, Lilla P. Conant of Palmer; Foster and Hastings, Maria E. Harrington of Andover; Centre, Helen King of Palmer; Massena, Esther A. Graves of Three Rivers; the high school in this village, and the intermediate and primary schools at Thorndike are unsupplied.

### WARE AND VICINITY.

All of our village schools are to commence Monday, April 7th.

The Pews in the M. E. church will be rented on Fast day, at 1 o'clock p. m.

A high school teacher has been engaged, and school will probably commence Monday, April 8.

William McQuaid has purchased a house on William St. of John H. Storrs, consideration \$1200 or thereabouts.

All candidates to enter the high school will meet the committee at the high school room, Saturday, March 29th, at 9 o'clock a. m., for examination.

On Sunday night next, the Rev. Thos. Timmins will give a lecture on the following subject: "Quench not the spirit." A cordial invitation to all.

Auctions still seem to be in order. Mr. George Gould will sell some 9 extra cows, 1 yoke of oxen, a quantity of hay, &c. at his residence on Tuesday, April 8.

The sociable at the Unitarian church, on Monday evening, was very fully attended, and the dramatic entertainment was very pleasantly presented to a very appreciative audience.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R., will hold their Camp Fire on Wednesday eve, April 2d, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at their Hall in Sandford's Block. All soldiers residing in Ware who are not members of the encampment are cordially invited to attend.

The following is a list of the officers of the East Congregational Society for the year ensuing: Treasurer, Orlis Laue; clerk, George K. Cutler; prudential committee, Wm. S. Hyde, S. B. Bond and George B. Winslow.

Mr. George N. Gerry died in a fit at his residence on Wednesday morning. He has enjoyed his usual good health, through the winter, and at midnight he appeared to be as well as usual. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services at the M. E. church, Sunday p. m.

Entertainments seem to be in order this winter, and the one at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, was in no wise inferior to those which have gone before. The tableaux, dialogues, &c. were brought out early in the evening in the audience room of the church; afterward all were invited to go down stairs, where refreshments were distributed to the owners of scrip. At an early hour the audience dispersed, feeling well, and much better for their evening's dissipation.

Some kinds of personal property sold at a very good price at the auction sale of Maj. Phelps' estate on Tuesday. The attendance was quite large, but the weather was not good and some good property was sold very low. The stage route to West Brookfield including stages, &c. was not sold. A few horses sold at a low figure, the best or some of them being kept back. Horse traders were plenty, but judging from the bids we should say that money was close with them, but not quite close enough to reach. A good deal of trading was done on tick, but not much boot given unless in the shape of watches, wagons, robes, &c.

Y. M. C. A.

This association gave their first entertainment on Tuesday evening, complimentary to the young ladies who kindly assisted them last fall. The attendance was quite large, and the arrangements made for the pleasure of the guests, were of the very best. President J. Tyler Stevens of the Association officiated as master of ceremonies and well indeed did he perform his part. The Armory, Quadrille Band of Springfield furnished the music, which gave satisfaction to all. The Index was read by its editor, Mr. F. D. Gilmore, a declamation was delivered by George Snow, and a reading of the 3d act of Hamlet by Mr. Wilson, all of which constituted the literary part of the entertainment. Refreshments were provided in abundance. To each young lady who assisted at the fair an elegant bouquet was given, and never did the fair ladies of Ware feel so well appreciated as when they received their beautiful presents. At an early hour the doors were closed on the best entertainment given this season.

Rhode Island has repealed the law prohibiting marriages between white and colored persons.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.—A shocking accident happened at the Niantic wooden mill in East Lyme, Conn., on Friday. A lad ten years old left his work to go into the cellar, where there is an upright shaft revolving 200 times per minute. The boy's clothing was caught and he was drawn into the fatal embrace. A workman happening to visit the cellar found the body—a shapeless mass, still on the shaft.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—On Friday night, in Washington, a plan was discovered and broken up for a general delivery from the District Jail. Fourteen prisoners were in the plot, and at the time of discovery had nearly completed cutting out their own cells and through two bars of a window in the common corridor.

Two young roughs in New York, who lately made an outrageous assault upon the passengers in a horse car, with knives and pistols, while drunk had been sentenced to 15 years at hard labor in the State Prison. Such prompt and merited justice will do much towards repressing similar outbreaks in the future.

Marshal Magruder who shot with intent to kill Clarence J. Lockwood in a boarding house on Madison street, New York, on the 20th of January last, was on Tuesday found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the State Prison with hard labor.

A Winona paper tells of a snow-drift between St. Peter and New Ulm, in Minnesota, on which 400 shovels were engaged for days. The snow was from twenty-five to thirty feet deep, and the cut through the drift was 1200 feet long.

It has been discovered at St. Louis that the mails between that city and the east have been extensively robbed several times within two months, \$50,000 in drafts having been taken at one time.

A negro in Georgetown, Del., outraged a young white girl, in broad daylight, on Monday. He was caught within an hour, and safely jailed, although the citizens were mad enough to lynch him.

In Fremont, Neb., you can buy potatoes for thirty cents a bushel, eggs at twelve to fifteen cents a dozen, and beef at ten cents a pound; but it is not easy to get the money out there to buy with.

A variety peddler, giving his name as Hayes, called at the house of Hezekiah Davis, in Moultonboro', N. H. recently, was suddenly taken speechless and died before a physician arrived.

Gen. S. P. Hazeltine has served as town clerk of Bakersfield, Vt., fifty-one years in succession, during which time he has himself recorded all but two of the deeds handed in for record.

Rhode Islanders are multitudinously signing petitions for the restoration of the death penalty, the State not being large enough to isolate its murderers from the rest of the community.

Miss Lyons of Newark, shot her brains out because she was obliged to board with strangers. We have often wondered why more boarders didn't commit suicide.

It was stated at the Good Templars' annual Convention in Worcester last week that since the organization of the order, eighty thousand persons have taken his pledge.

An article has been inserted in the warrant for the coming town meeting, at North Adams, looking to securing from the Legislature a charter for a city government.

The English Attorney-General proposes to reduce the number of jurymen in all except capital cases to seven, and to render valid the verdict of a majority of these.

Dr. Young of Meriden, Conn., has been arrested because he got drunk, and started his chambers with kerosene, and set fire to them endangering the whole city.

An Iowa clergyman's moral insanity takes the form of stealing Bibles, of which he has presented uncounted elegantly bound copies to favored members of his flock.

A young woman who eloped from Raleigh, N. C., with a negro has been taken home, but the negro escaped from his pursuers who wanted to lynch him.

Wolf river, Tenn., is peopled by a race who live on its surface in flatboats, and marry and are given in marriage and flourish and are happy.

Since his attack of illness, early in the winter, Mr. Sumner has been in the Senate chamber but three times. He is very feeble in health.

G. Sullivan, who killed Sowle of Fall River, while drunk, has been sentenced to three years and six months in the State Prison.

South Bend, Ind., has a chime of twenty-four bells, ranging through two octaves, which is heard twenty miles away.

George Taylor was burned at the stake last week by a band of Apache Indians, who then retreated to the mountains.

THE ALDINE for April is brilliant with fourteen of the most exquisite illustrations it has given. Of these, five are by Thomas Moran, and represent scenes on the Yellowstone. "A Catkill Brook" by W. Whitebridge, is one of the most finished wood engravings we have ever seen, in or out of ALDINE. The reading matter is good, and this number, taken altogether, appears to us quite unsurpassed by any that have gone before, not excepting the magnificent Christmas numbers. Subscriptions are received at this office. Call and examine.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE for April is an unusually good number; and while we approve of children reading good stories, we are glad to find in this magazine so many articles upon subjects which will instruct, as well as entertain. Among the best are the "Poet's Homes," "Ceres," and "Chalchultun," or the French Exiles. "The First Robin," and the "Bluebird," are charming poems. \$2.50 a year. Lee & Shepard, Boston.

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#### BORN.

At Belchertown, 26th, a daughter to H. F. REYNOLDS; 25th, a son (William Henry) to M. WALSH GRAYES of Bridgeport, Conn., 19th, a daughter (Susan Dwight) to GEO. H. B. GREEN.

#### MARRIED.

At Brattleboro, 19th, DENNIS COOLEY of Hatfield and Mrs. H. HOWES of Belchertown. At Shutesbury, 20th, by Rev. Mr. Watson, FRANK W. COLLIS, son of C. Collis of Brimfield, and AURELIA P. LAFRANCE, both of Shutesbury. [Corrected.]

#### DIED.

At Thorndike, 21st, Mrs. JANE C. 43, widow of the late Alva W. Pasco. Springfield friends please copy. At Duckville, 20th, BRIDGET FITZGERALD, 23. At Ware, TIMOTHY BROSNAN, 71. At Hardwick, 21st, HANNAH H. LINCOLN, 61. At Stafford, 21st, LUCINDA W. WILFORD, 67.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of James A. Hawks, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to GEORGE ROBINSON, Administrator. RUTH A. HAWKS, 31f, Palmer, March 21, 1873.

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**Doubt.**  
Vex me no more. No longer fill my heart  
With strange unness, so near akin to pain.  
Fill up the doleful void, and bid depart  
The nameless shadow which no mortal art  
Can banish never to return again.  
Break thy sad spell. Release the captive Hope,  
No sully plaining for the morning light.  
Undo the bonds of charity, and open  
Faith's slumbering vision to the wider scope  
Of an immortal day beyond the night.  
Oh, cease thy power. Let human love rejoice  
That sweet kisses of its early bloom  
Shall be perennial. That smile and voice,  
That form and features of the heart's fond choice,  
Shall live again beyond the cruel tomb.  
I will not yield. The fondling tide may ebb  
And threaten direful wreck of all my love.  
The eager tempest still shall find me brave,  
With full reliance on the God who gave,  
That He will lead us on His shore above.  
—Harper's Magazine.

**HOW I SAID "YES."**  
My godfathers and my godmothers in my baptism called me "Olive," and they lived to be heartily ashamed of themselves for it, for never was there a child with a more mistaken name. A belligerent state was my normal condition. I do not remember my nurses, but I have grace enough to pity them. The mildest of my teachers considered me "unruly," and you can ask Geoffrey what he thought of me a year ago. Now it is different. I have found my master, and I believe I rather like it. This is how it came about:  
Geoffrey had asked me three times to marry him, and three times I said "No," in the most decided manner. But that never made the least difference to him. He only laughed, and said I would know better next time.  
"I suppose," I said, you mean to ask me once a quarter.  
"Is that often enough?"  
"Too often, a great deal, sir."  
"Well, then, we will say once in six months, Miss Olive."  
And then he walked smilingly away, and began some nonsensical talk with father about Dr. Darwin and his bewildering theories.  
This last asking was just at the beginning of warm weather, and father, who thought Geoffrey's opinion infallible, asked him where he would advise us to go for the summer.  
"I had made up my mind to go to Long Branch, and I said so very distinctly; but Geoffrey proposed some out of the way place in the Virginia mountains. Then he painted it in such glowing colors that nothing would satisfy father but a personal investigation. It was all Geoffrey's doing, and I told him at the railway station.  
"It is your doing," I said, "and I shall remember you for it."  
"Thanks, Olive," he replied; "there is nothing I fear but forgetfulness."  
I wanted to speak saucily to him, but the train moved, and I felt it would only be waste of material.  
At the end of the second day we got to our destination. It was a very pretty place, I must acknowledge that. Nature had done all she could for it, but art and civilization had passed it by. The men were simply "frights," and the women were—well, none too good for the men. The houses were log cabins, through which daylight peeped and the wind blew as it listed. But there was, of course, a big hall—there always is. I have no doubt if we had gone to Tahiti or to Bannock City we should have found a hotel and a proprietor—the institution is ubiquitous. We procured rooms, and my trunks were, with some difficulty, got up the hill and the flight of wooden steps into the hall.  
"I suppose," I said, with a resigned look at father, "there is no use in taking them up stairs. I can have no use for my dresses here?"  
"As you like, Olive," he replied, in one of his meek and mild ways; "as you like, dear; that gray thing is a very nice hair net, and it does not show the dirt."  
In this remark, of course I had every trunk, bonnet-box and satchel snatched up stairs, and the noise and confusion, and even the occasional bad word their size and weight called forth was quite grateful to me.  
"It is not my fault," I explained. "If people will build stairs like corkscrews I am not responsible."  
In this amiable mood we took possession, and I think if Geoffrey had known what I was thinking about it, as I did up my hair and have a little trifling of his self-complacency—that is, if he ever made a loss of that kind. The first thing that pleased me was the supper. It really was good, particularly the berries and cream, which are a specialty with me.  
"But, sir," I inquired, "are there any Christians here besides ourselves?"  
"It is to be hoped so, Olive." I saw a little church in the valley.  
"Pshaw, father! I did not mean 'church Christians.' I mean society Christians."  
"All they are different, are they? Well, what do you think of Augusta Pennington for Christianity?"  
"Augusta Pennington! Is she here?" I asked amazed.  
"No, she is not, but her brother lives within two miles, and he has a daughter about the same age as yourself. Mrs. Pennington wrote them we should be here today; they will doubtless call in the morning."  
Well, I did not care if they did. The dresses in my trunks were sufficient to inspire any woman with comfortable assurance. The next morning I made a beautiful toilet, but neither Mr. nor Miss Lacelles called. Just at lamp lighting I heard a little stir and bustle on the stairs, a rippling laugh, the rustle of silken robes, and, leaning on her father's arm, Miss Lacelles entered. She was beautiful; I saw that at a glance; tall and pale and lady-like, reminding you of a fair white lily. We soon struck up a friendship—a girl's friendship, I mean.  
Some one has said that there is no friendship between the sexes, and some one is mistaken. I think, for the world holds no safer friend for a woman than an honorable man. A woman's friendship is very likely to be the result of convenience, contiguity, or of being, as my father sincerely remarked, "the only Christians within hail of each other." Mary showed me all her secrets, and I returned the compliment, mindful of Burns' advice to still "keep something to myself." I would not tell you.

Life settled down into an unexciting but endurable routine. Mary and I visited each other, and arranged our next winter's campaign, for I had invited her to pass the cold weather with me in New York. One day, in the middle of these pleasant chats, a servant came in and handed me a card. The name on it roused all the antagonism in my nature. It was "Geoffrey Gardner."  
Now it so happened that the existence of this gentleman was the one thing I had kept back in my confidence with Mary. So I had now to explain—who and what he was. I wanted her to come into the parlor with me; but no, she would go home first and dress; but she promised to be back to tea.

I disliked Geoffrey, yet I was glad to see him. My mental faculties were rusting for want of attention. Father would not quarrel with me, and Mary was my only face card. I could not throw her away. Besides, I rather liked to see his great hands—some figure in the room; he was so full of life that he seemed to vitalize the chairs and stools; they tumbled about and got out of the way in the strangest manner. I told him about Mary Lacelles, and warned him that he would lose his heart. He gravely told me he had none to lose. I thought the six feet two inches of manhood without a heart!

We waited tea for Mary, but she did not come till quite dark, and we had begun tea. She said she had been detained by company, but I knew better than that. She was dressed with reference to candle-light effect, and would not lose its influence on her first appearance. I never saw her look so lovely; her rose-colored dress, with its broad shimmering bands of white silk, looked delightful, and she gave him the full benefit of both her upward and downward glances.

When tea was over I left the room a few minutes, and when I came back I found Geoffrey and Mary sitting opposite each other, with the chess-board between them as an excuse for flirtation. The move had been so rapid that I was astounded, and a little angry, too; and father did not improve matters by whispering, as I passed his chair—  
"Checkedmate, Olive."

It was a pleasant evening to me, and it was the beginning of many unpleasant ones.  
"How it came left the doctors tell," but I began to like Geoffrey just as soon as he began to like Mary. I called up pride to the rescue, but it did not help me much, and I suffered a good deal in watching Geoffrey's attentions to Mary, and listening to her prattle about him. I thought her so supremely silly, and I told her so. She was astonished at my petulance, but I don't think she suspected the truth. Only father, who she looked so "served you right, Miss," that I longed for him to be a woman for an hour or so, that I might talk back to him.

One day, after Geoffrey had been a month with us, a riding party was proposed to the top of the mountain. Father and I, Geoffrey and Mary—that would be the order, of course, and I was prepared for that; but there is a last straw in every burden, and my last straw was this incident: They were mounted and waiting for me, when Mary dropped her gaiter. From my window I saw Geoffrey pick it up, put it on the hand rail so conditionally in his, and then kiss it. After that I was not going to ride for "I don't care." I sent a positive refusal to all entreaties, and as soon as they were out of sight indulged in a good refreshing cry. I cried myself to sleep, and woke about dusk with a new-born purpose in my mind, which comforted me wonderfully, the key-note of "which was, 'she stoops to conquer.' Yet I did not dress again; I knew they were to take tea at Mr. Lacelles'; so I threw my dressing gown around me, and taking "Red as a Rose" I She" in my hand, I ordered a cup of strong drink, and went into the sitting-room. As I walked in at one door, Geoffrey walked in at the other.

"I came to take you to Mr. Lacelles', Olive," he said.  
"How do you propose doing it, sir? For unless you bind me hand and foot, and get a couple of darkies to 'tote' me there, I really don't think you will succeed."  
"I could carry you myself."  
"Could you? I don't think you would enjoy the journey."  
"Will you dare me do it?"  
"Not to-night. I should like to insure my life first."  
"Olive, you have been crying."  
"I have not, sir," indignantly. "And if I have, what is that to you?" reproachfully.  
"A great deal. Oh, Olive, you teasing, provoking, bewitching little mortal, how often must I tell you I love you? how often must I ask you to marry me?"  
"It is not six months since the last time, Geoffrey!"  
"I don't care; it seems like six years; and oh, Olive, you know that you love me."  
"I do not."  
"You have loved me ever since you were eight years old. 'I have loved you,' said the poet."

"Now you must take me for ever, or leave me forever to-night. I have asked you three times, before."  
"Four times."  
"Well, four times then. Odd numbers are lucky; here is the fifth time. You know what I want. I want, Olive—your promise to be mine. Is it to be? Now or never."  
I suppose every one has a good angel. Mine must have been at his post just then, for a strange feeling of humanity and gentleness came over me. I glanced up at the handsome face all aglow with love's divine light; at the eyes full of graceful entreaty; at the arms half stretched out to embrace me. Yet pride struggled hard with love. I stood up silent and trembling, quite unable to acknowledge myself vanquished, until I saw him turn away, grieved and sorrowful. Then I said:  
"Geoffrey, come back; it is now."  
This is the way I said "Yes," and I have never been sorry for it yet. If I live to the age of Methuselah, I shall never be a meek woman, but still I suit Geoffrey, and I take more kindly to his authority than ever I did to paternal rule. Father laughs with sly triumph at Geoffrey's victory, and he sent me as a wedding present an embrace and some copy of "The Taming of the Shrew."

**Good Advice.**  
If you your lips  
Would keep from slips,  
Five things observe with care;  
Of whom you speak,  
To whom you speak,  
And how, and when, and where.  
If you your ears  
Would save from jeers,  
These things keep safely hid;  
Myself and mine,  
And mine and mine,  
And how I do or did.

**"Driving Hens."**—When a woman has been to drive into the coop she takes hold of her hoops with both hands, and shakes them quietly toward the delinquent, and says, "Shew! there." The hen takes one look at the object to convince herself that it's a woman, and then stalks majestically into the coop in perfect disgust of the sex. A man don't do that way. He goes out of doors and says, "It is singular nobody in this house can drive a hen but myself," and, picking up a stick of wood, hurls it at the offending bird, and observes, "Get in there, you thief!" The hen immediately loses her reason, and dashes to the opposite end of the yard. The man straightway dashes after her. She comes back with her head down, her wings out, and followed by an assortment of stove wood, fruit cans, and coal clinkers, with a much puffing and very mad man in the rear. Then she skims up on the stoop, and under the barn, and over a fence or two, and around the house, and back again to the coop, all the while talking as easily as an elated hen can talk, and all the while following things convenient for handling, and by a man whose coat is on the saw-buck, and whose hat is on the ground, and whose perspiration and profanity appear to have no limit. By this time the other hens have come out to take a hand in the debate, and help dodge the missiles—and then the man says every hen on the place shall be sold in the morning, and puts on his things and goes down street, and the woman dons her hoops, and has every one of these hens housed and contented in two minutes, and the only sound heard on the premises is the hammering by the oldest boy, as he mends the broken pickets.

**"A Ticklish Question in Ethics."**—In a speech made by the colored orator, Frederick Douglass, in North Carolina, during the late canvass, he gave some amusing incidents of his life as a slave, and among others, the following: I was hungry, very hungry indeed, and I had a little conference with a brother slave on the subject of slipping myself a turkey that I saw suffering in one of the outhouses. I told Sandy that it was Sandy Jenkins that I was hungry, wanted something to eat, but that I had religious scruples against helping myself to that turkey. I knew that he was a praying man, a God-fearing man, and I wanted his advice on the subject. He told me that it was rather a ticklish question in ethics. There was some risk about it, but so far as the act itself was concerned, it was perfectly legitimate. He said you are your master's property? Yes, said I. The turkey is your master's property? Yes. If you put that turkey into you, that turkey will not cease to be the property of your master, but only adds to the value of the property in another form. So it was simply a question of removal: I said that it stood to reason, the whole thing was clear to reason, and I helped myself.

**"A Salamander"** scorched at last.—A shrewd Yankee from the northern part of Maine, seeing Barnum's advertisements for "Curiosities from all Parts of the World," hit upon a novel plan to recover his meager fortune with a sable anthropological specimen, which he declared in a letter to P. T. B. to be the "GREATEST PRODIGY OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY." "I have a man in my employ," said he, "who, besides his other wonderful qualities is able to read the finest printed newspaper in the country, when shut up in a room that is perfectly dark, without a candle or light of any kind, just as well as he can in the broad sunlight of midday. Send me a hundred dollars and I will forward him to you." Barnum, ever alert to secure curiosities at any price for his big show, forwarded the necessary amount, and telegraphed the man to "send him on at once." Barnum dispatched one of his trusty agents to meet the great "PRODIGY" at the depot of the New-Haven Railroad, when it was discovered that the DECEASED DARKY could in fact read just as well in the dark as in the light, for he was as blind as BARTEMUS.

**"A New Idea."**—Two persons traveling on the road to Gotham in a light wagon were smoking cigars, from the fire of which some straw at the bottom ignited. The flames soon drove them from their seats, and while busy extinguishing the fire, a country man who had been for some time following them on horseback, alighted to assist them. "I have been watching the smoke for some time," said he. "Why, then, did you not give notice?" asked the travelers. "Well," responded the rustic, "there are so many new-fangled notions now-a-days, I thought you were going by steam."

**"Co-Operative."**—In a Western college five students keep bachelor's hall together. They usually have hot cakes for breakfast, and this is the way in which they are prepared: No 1 builds the fire, No 2 mixes the batter, No 3 greases the griddle, No 4 adjusts the handle to the same, No 5 takes off the cakes. Then the whole party affectionately co-operate in devouring the result of their joint labors. Here the plan will work no further, for every man has to digest on his own personal responsibility.

**"Perseverance."**—Thirty years ago a young man entered the city of New York without an acquaintance in the great wilderness of houses. To-day his name is known wherever humanity breathes. It is spoken in every city, and is familiar to everybody; wherever language is known and ideas expressed the name of this penniless, unknown and uncouth lad of thirty years ago, is uttered. It was John Smith.

**"Snow, Toys and Tobacco."**—Since the "Three Wise Men of Gotham," there have been none to compare with them until recently three men in Vermont, one of whom, a diana, walked a half mile barefoot in the snow for a wager. Two of them lost their toes and the other won a pound of tobacco.

**PAPER CURRENCY IN SAN DOMINGO.**  
From Monte Christo Mr. Hazard took passage in a schooner from Cape Haytien, a distance of about sixty miles. His first experience in the negro republic was anything but pleasant. "Starting in the evening, and expecting to reach port by daylight, there was not a mouthful of food on board. Delayed by a calm, the schooner did not come to anchor until noon. The custom-house officers were at breakfast, and kept our hungry voyagers waiting two hours for permission to land, and then the agricultural police authorities took up all the rest of the day in examining his papers, before he was allowed to gratify his raging appetite. "What will you have?" asked the polite waiter, when, worn out with hunger and vexation, he seated himself at a cafe table. "Everything, anything—beer, bread fruit, cheese,—bring it all at once," was the response; and the waiter's prompt compliance tempted greatly, to soothe the traveler's exaggerated sensibilities.

The next morning Mr. Hazard experienced a new sensation. He suddenly found himself a millionaire. His first act on rising was to adapt himself to the custom of the country, and ask for a "cocktail." It was well fabricated and enjoyed with zest. Then ensued the following dialogue:  
"How much?" I asked.  
"Thirty dollars, Monsieur."  
I start back horror-struck. Thirty dollars for a drink! I see I am a poor, miserable American, disowned by his government, in a foreign land, and these barbarians know it, and now they want to swindle me. But the old spirit of '76 comes strong upon me, and I get reckless. I vow I will not pay it; and drawing from my pocket a silver coin of the realm of America, value ten cents, I declare it is all the money I have.

To my amazement the mild bar-keeper says, "I haven't the change, sir."  
Ah! I begin to see it; and with a princely air I say, "Oh, keep the change!"  
Later in the day Mr. Hazard was informed by the banker to whom he applied to have a draft for a few hundred dollars cashed, that one dollar in gold was worth \$400 in paper currency of the country, and that if he had a draft cashed he would need half a dozen mule carts to draw away the bills! He left the draft at the bank, and drew only a few thousands for spending money. —From "The Gracie of the New World," by S. S. Conant, in Harper's Magazine for April.

**"A man whom Dr. Chalmers engaged to manage a disorderly Sunday school," kept his eyes wide open during praying, and when one boy thrust a pin into another, he marched up the aisle, still praying, anduffed that boy's ears, and went back again, praying all the way. After that, he was master of the situation, for the boys thought that a man who could watch and pray like that could not be put down.**

**"A fussy old man having cut his finger-sent for a physician, who, after examining the wound, requested his servant to run as quick as possible for a certain plaster." "Oh, my!" cries the patient, "is the danger so great?" "Yes," was the reply, "if the fellow don't run fast, I'm afraid the cut will be well before he gets back."**

**"I weeded my friends," said an eccentric old man, "by hanging a piece of stiff carpet over my first-floor window, with a constable's announcement affixed. It had the desired effect. I soon saw who were my friends. It was like firing a gun at a pigeon-house. The forsook the building at the first report."**

**"Nervous old invalid." "Well, Miss Nipper, I think it's quite time these passage wails were repaired!" Landlady: "Pardoning me, sir, but I was waiting to see 'ow your 'ealth goes on. Comfess is sech 'things to knock the paper off comin' down."**

**"A negro on trial for murder in Kentucky, sharing the general belief that he would be hung, sold his body to some medical students, who waxed very wroth when their fondly anticipated subject was sentenced to six years' imprisonment."**

**"A Connecticut youth, who read in a Hartford paper of the large clerical force employed by one of the insurance companies called at the office the other day with a young lady and politely asked to have one of the clergymen marry them."**

**"A huge black bear in front of a Hartford hat store is so lifelike in appearance that baldheaded men can stand around in that locality without fear of being insulted by small boys who have read the Bible."**

**"It is not what we eat, but what we digest, that makes us fat; it is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned; it is not what we earn, but what we save, that makes us rich."**

**"A Kansas liquor dealer tucks up his business cards in the pews of the churches, and inserts them in the hymn-books and other localities where they will catch the eyes of the people."**

**"A Yankee doctor has contrived to extract from sausages a powerful tonic, which he says contains the whole strength of the original bark. He calls it the sulphate of canine!"**

**"Postal cards have been received with great favor in France; 2,931,600 at two cents and 4,481,100 at three cents were sold in ten days, and the circulation of letters has not diminished."**

**"A North Carolina paper has been fooling its colored readers into reading the President's Message by affixing Sylvanus Cobb's name, and publishing a small dose weekly."**

**"Honest and courageous people have very little to say about either their courage, or their honesty. The sun has no need to boast of his brightness nor the moon of her effulgence."**

**"What are you doing?" said a father to his son, who was "tinkering at an old watch." "Improving my time, sir."**

**"Eagles fly alone; sheep, generally, flock together; so we have herd."**

**"A Silver City miner remarked, after attending a prayer meeting, a few weeks ago, that it was the first time he had heard the Word of God handled for close on to forty years."**

**"A young man entered the city of New York without an acquaintance in the great wilderness of houses. To-day his name is known wherever humanity breathes. It is spoken in every city, and is familiar to everybody; wherever language is known and ideas expressed the name of this penniless, unknown and uncouth lad of thirty years ago, is uttered. It was John Smith."**

**"Snow, Toys and Tobacco."**—Since the "Three Wise Men of Gotham," there have been none to compare with them until recently three men in Vermont, one of whom, a diana, walked a half mile barefoot in the snow for a wager. Two of them lost their toes and the other won a pound of tobacco.

**"Perseverance."**—Thirty years ago a young man entered the city of New York without an acquaintance in the great wilderness of houses. To-day his name is known wherever humanity breathes. It is spoken in every city, and is familiar to everybody; wherever language is known and ideas expressed the name of this penniless, unknown and uncouth lad of thirty years ago, is uttered. It was John Smith.

**"Co-Operative."**—In a Western college five students keep bachelor's hall together. They usually have hot cakes for breakfast, and this is the way in which they are prepared: No 1 builds the fire, No 2 mixes the batter, No 3 greases the griddle, No 4 adjusts the handle to the same, No 5 takes off the cakes. Then the whole party affectionately co-operate in devouring the result of their joint labors. Here the plan will work no further, for every man has to digest on his own personal responsibility.

**"A New Idea."**—Two persons traveling on the road to Gotham in a light wagon were smoking cigars, from the fire of which some straw at the bottom ignited. The flames soon drove them from their seats, and while busy extinguishing the fire, a country man who had been for some time following them on horseback, alighted to assist them. "I have been watching the smoke for some time," said he. "Why, then, did you not give notice?" asked the travelers. "Well," responded the rustic, "there are so many new-fangled notions now-a-days, I thought you were going by steam."



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1873.

LITTLE Rhode Island held her State election on Wednesday, and Gen. Henry L. Howard, the Republican candidate for Governor was elected. There was no choice for Lieut. Governor, but the rest of the Republican State ticket was elected by a large majority.

The Hampden County Commissioners are petitioning the legislature for leave to borrow more money, from which it is inferred that the first "borrow" was not enough. The commissioners promised that the new Court House should not cost over \$180,000 but it looks now as though the expense would run up to \$200,000 at the lowest calculation.

The beer prohibition goes into effect in a month and dealers are preparing to meet it. Some will remove their business out of the State, others will give it up, and dealers and drinkers will organize for the purpose of upsetting the law in the next legislature. They think it can be done by a sort of P. L. L. movement similar to that in 1867. No doubt the people of the State will be ready for a political hallabaloo of some kind this year.

The Governor's Sunday, which comes every year on the first Thursday in April, is not observed as it used to be, and instead of being a day of fasting and prayer, it is pretty generally observed as a day of sport and pastime. The strictness with which the day was formerly observed has worn off with the rigid religious practices of the Puritans, and like Thanksgiving, once sacredly observed, it has become a holiday with most people.

The "example" theory of hanging does not always work as expected, as shown by a recent murder in Virginia. A negro named Manley was executed at Alexandria last week on Friday, in the open air, and another colored man by the name of Young, who witnessed the scene, went directly from the ground and murdered a drover named Frank Hahn, robbing the body of several hundred dollars in money. Those who think that hanging deters others from crime will please take notice.

The fact that gold has lately risen from 112 to 113 is accounted for by another fact that during the winter bankers in New York have issued bills on London to a large amount and have thus placed themselves at the mercy of the London houses. The Secretary of the U. S. treasury opens and closes Uncle Sam's purse at pleasure, affording no permanent relief, but only easing the finances over certain rough places, and then throwing the whole country into doubt or despair again. Can no one suggest a remedy?

Geo. Wm. Curtis has resigned his position as head of Civil Service Board, for the reason that appointments are made regardless of that board's approval. On the other hand it is said that ill health influenced him to this course. Whatever may be his reasons, and however right may be the ideas of that board, and the whole plan of civil service, it must inevitably fail, for the reason that a change of administration will bring a change of officials, or there will be trouble right off. The rest of the board has since resigned, and the whole fabric of Civil Service Reform is likely to tumble.

Like a great many other mysterious and strange things that happen now-a-days, the Goodrich murder at Brooklyn, N. Y., seems to have a woman, or several women, at the bottom. A Mrs. Myers relates that she was Goodrich's mistress, he being a bachelor, and that she had several other lovers, one of whom, a Spaniard named Roscoe, was very jealous of Goodrich. It is inferred that the latter murdered Goodrich, but there seems to be no evidence against him except the woman's story, and that must be taken with several grains of allowance. No such man as Roscoe can be found by the police, and the mystery remains as deep as ever.

SPRINGFIELD is suffering under a visitation of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Its attacks are distressing and usually fatal. This disease is comparatively new in this country. It appears suddenly, and causes consternation by its visitation to a number of families at the same time. If the patient recovers it leaves him deaf, blind, or impaired in some way. A few years ago several persons were suddenly stricken down with the disease in Palmer, nearly all of whom died. At St. Louis the disease is prevailing, thirty-nine cases terminating fatally the past week. It is usually a terror and scourge wherever it appears. It is not contagious—but an epidemic.

SLEIGHING after the first of April is a rare thing in Massachusetts, but in the western and northern parts of the State no wheel vehicles can be used. The snow is very deep, in some places on the first of the week being from three to four feet in depth. Last Sunday was one of the most blustering among the mountain towns that has been experienced during the winter. Snow fell to the depth of a foot, and snow plows had to be used to clear the railroads on Monday. The Housatonic road was blocked the entire day. But the wind and fog that came Tuesday night have made serious inroads into the snow, and as there is little frost in the ground the spring season will hurry along rapidly.

## Terrible Disaster at Sea.

A most terrible marine disaster occurred near Halifax, N. S., on Tuesday morning, when the ocean steamer Atlantic, of the White Star Line, struck a rock and sunk in a very short time. She was on her way to this country, and started into Halifax harbor for safety and a supply of coal, and in entering struck a dangerous rock. The sea was beating so high at the time that the life boats could not be launched, and it is feared that out of the nine hundred persons on board, only about 350 were rescued, by a Cunard steamer which was sent to their aid. The Atlantic was on her 19th voyage, and reported to be in good condition. Her captain was the oldest but one in the service. She was of 3770 tons burthen, built about two years ago and cost \$500,000.

Among the lost were several gentlemen and ladies from New York, and one or two gentlemen from Boston. The steamer passengers were emigrants, who were mostly drowned between decks. The disaster was so soon over that hundreds could have known nothing of the danger. Of the three hundred women and children a majority were swept out of the steerage, and drifting beyond the vessel on immense waves, were carried seaward and seen no more. Not one woman or child was saved.

THAT is a bad state of society where young men form themselves into clubs or messes, for the purpose of keeping house and hiring a housekeeper. This system is quite largely in fashion in our large cities, and the reason for it is given that a dozen or twenty men can keep house much cheaper in this way than they can individually, each one taking a wife. This argument is correct. If young Mr. A. gets married he must hire a house, furnish it, keep a servant to do the work, and spend a large amount in keeping Mrs. A. in style, comfortable with his position. He finds that his salary or income is all eaten up, and the poor fellow after awhile gets discouraged, and either commits forgery to save himself or ends his troubles with suicide. His prudent acquaintances, who live on the plan of co-operative housekeeping, are meantime saving a handsome margin every year, and enjoying themselves without embarrassment or prospective bankruptcy and disaster. This is really a bad state of affairs, discouraging to the institution of marriage, and detrimental to society. It makes a community of single men and women who should be help-meets to each other, instead of hindrances. Both are equally to blame—the young men for seeking mates who expect to support "style" instead of a family, and the young women for installing themselves as mistresses of their households without being housekeepers also. If a class of young women would rise up and reform this evil by personal example, they would do society an everlasting favor.

THE postal cars are not to be removed from the Boston & Albany R. R. after all. Last week President Chapin, with the presidents of the other leading roads running the cars, met Postmaster Creswell in New York, and agreed not to discontinue the cars for the present, but give time for the matter to be considered by Congress, when the increased pay which they demand will probably be granted.

No less than two boys have accidentally executed themselves while playing "hanging," immediately after Foster and McElhenny were gallowsed. One of the boys lived in the eastern part of this State, the other in Brooklyn, N. Y. This is not the fruit which hanging is designed to produce.

The new and rigorous temperance law in Indiana is awakening much discussion and agitation. The retail liquor dealers of the state have called a convention to secure its overthrow, and the temperance men are organizing to uphold the law and demand its enforcement.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NORTH DANA.—The principle manufacturing establishment at North Dana, Hale & Co.'s picture frame and piano leg and case manufactory, was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. All the buildings were burned to the ground. Loss \$60,000; insured for \$21,000. This is the third time the firm has been burned out in a few years, but they will relocate their business as soon as possible, though they will probably remove, Athol being spoken of as the new location.

TROUBLE IN A NEWARK CHURCH.—The regalia of an Odd Fellows' lodge which were placed upon the coffin at a funeral in Newark, N. J., Monday, were so unpleasant to the sight of the officiating clergymen that he "harked up" and refused to go ahead till the regalia were removed. This offended the Odd Fellows, and they gathered up their aprons and things and left.

ACCIDENT.—Wakefield's stage, which runs from Barre to West Brookfield, was upset, half a mile beyond the village of Barre Plains, on Monday, but the nine passengers who were on board escaped serious injury. The four horses ran four miles to the village of New Braintree before they were stopped.

DOUBLE POSTAGE.—In his answer to the inquiry of the Postmaster-General, the Attorney-General said: "I have to say that, in my opinion, letters not fully prepaid at the time of mailing should not be charged with double the deficient postage, but only with the actual balance not prepaid."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—John Callahan, a Boston and Albany Railroad brakeman, was run over by an engine at West Springfield Tuesday morning and instantly killed.

## Winnowings.

Forty-three gamblers were before the police Court in Lynn on Monday and paid fines amounting to \$1000.

The Baptist Society at Winchendon and the Unitarian Society at Athol have adopted the free seat principle.

A terrible wind and rain storm, lasting over a half an hour, passed over Augusta Tuesday afternoon, uprooting trees, tearing down fences and doing considerable damage generally.

The town of Franklin, Cook county, Tennessee, was visited by a frightful tornado Tuesday, destroying a large number of buildings.

A young woman was recently taken from Burnham to the Insane Asylum at Augusta, Me., who was rendered insane from vaccine matter.

Richmond, Me., rejoices in a second edition of Tom Thumb. His name is Joseph Totman, 11 years old, 36 inches in height and weighs 20 pounds. He is uncommonly bright and smart.

Twenty-three coolies were drowned in the harbor of Yokohama by the capsizing of a small boat belonging to the Pacific Mail Company, February 12th.

A French doctor has announced the discovery of a safeguard against hydrophobia. It's a ladder.

More than blue millions of briarwood and other wooden tobacco pipes are made yearly in this country.

A man has just been indicted at Omaha for taking a winter ride over the Union Pacific on the pass of a deceased congressman.

Lay, the San Francisco balloonist, has been heard from. He landed in the mountains, over one hundred miles distant.

Charles Nixon, who killed one Pfister in Chatham square, New York, a few months since, was on Wednesday found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The Knoxville and Charleston Railroad, one of the delinquent railroads in Tennessee, was offered for sale Wednesday and bought by the State of Tennessee, for \$100,000.

A saw mill boiler at Wilmington, N. C., exploded Wednesday, killing two negro men and one woman and severely wounding two others.

LOST BY SHIPWRECK.—The heavy loss of life by the wreck of the steamer Atlantic reminds us that there has been no such loss of life since the British frigates St. George and Defence were wrecked off the coast of Jutland in 1811, and 2000 lives lost; 446 lives were lost on the Royal Charter wrecked on the Anglesey coast in 1859; 892 men were drowned in the Pomona, which was cast away on the Black Water bank the same year; 461 persons were lost on the Austria, which was burned in mid-ocean; 186 people were on the Pacific, which disappeared in 1856, and 480 on the City of Glasgow, which disappeared in 1854; 300 were lost on the Arctic, the same year, off the coast of Newfoundland; 220 persons were lost on the Hungarian, off the same coast, in 1866, and 325 lives lost by the wreck of the Northfleet, in the English channel, last January.

GOOD FOR THE GIRLS.—The big boys at Greenville, Ct., have long had the habit of turning the teachers out of doors, but when they arose at a preconcerted signal, the other day, and knocked the master down to carry out the usual program the girls rushed en masse to the pedagogues' relief. A desperate battle ensued, in which the girls used ferules and buried ink bottles with such effect that several of the boys were knocked down and all of them driven out of doors.

MARINE DISASTERS IN 1872.—The Register of the Treasury has received statistics, from which it appears that the year 1872 was remarkable for marine disasters. The number of vessels lost from all causes was 2926, of which number 2682 were sailing and 244 steamers. Of this number about 211 sailing vessels and 89 steamers bore the flag of the United States.

ARREST OF SUPPOSED JAIL BREAKERS.—Two men answering to the description of the persons who murdered the Warden of the jail in which they were confined in New York State several days ago, were arrested at Middletown, Ohio, Monday, and will be held until detectives arrive.

SEEKING THE WORLD.—A man 34 years of age lately arrived at St. Paul from Hudson's Bay who had never seen a train of cars, a hotel or any but the most primitive machinery. He had been in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, and had just got leave of absence to see the world.

THE MUMPS.—The mumps are raging fearfully in Somers, Conn., almost everybody and all his wife's relations being down with them. There was no preaching at either the Congregational or Methodist church on Sunday, both ministers being sick with the mumps.

HARD SPANKING.—Levi Jose of Northbridge was arrested in Worcester Friday, charged with spanking his child, but a year old, so severely as to dislocate his hip. He is said to have beaten the infant for more than an hour, striking it nearly a hundred heavy blows.

LARGE BUSINESS.—The Boston and Albany Railroad sent out 2960 cars from West Springfield, one day recently, the largest number ever dispatched over that road in one day. During the late rush of freight the number of cars has averaged 1000 daily.

Mrs. O'Leary, owner of the mythic cow that kicked over the candle that fired the barn that burned Chicago, has opened a millinery store in Michigan.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Clark, the Jeweler, has received a new lot of Jewels—the very latest patterns.

Old Major Wavorly's discourse on P. O. P. C. is one of the specialties of this week's paper.

Clark, the Jeweler, has the most assortment and latest styles of Jewels ever shown in Palmer.

A mure sign of spring is the bugle note with which Shaw, the Springfield shoe man, announces that he is in the field again.

The blank-book and blunder business of S. A. Sargent & Co., at Springfield, has been bought by J. D. Gill, F. H. Hayes, and S. A. Sargent, and will hereafter be carried on by these gentlemen under the firm name of Gill, Hayes & Co.

Good weather for doctors now-a-days.

The school committee want a boy to take care of the schoolhouse in this village.

Robert Hancock has sold his place at Blanchardville to Washington Upham for \$600.

It was James Kearney, not Michael, who was run over by a train at the depot, and killed last week.

The meetings at the Baptist Church have continued each evening this week, it is said with increasing interest.

Teachers have been secured for all the public schools in town, and they will commence on Wednesday next.

The Boston & Albany R. R. have engaged William Walker for baggage master at their depot at West Warren.

The Antique House property in this village, owned by Elsiea Converse, is offered for sale. See advertisement.

The young lady who had the attack of kleptomania last week, was not a resident of Tenneyville, but only a visitor there.

B. W. Morse, at the post office, has taken the agency of the celebrated Mason & Hamlin cabinet organs for Palmer and vicinity. Call and see him.

Elbridge J. Wood has opened his new store near the Journal office, and has put in a stock of crockery and paper hangings that is worth examining.

Fast day services were held at the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Fuller preaching from the text: "A man shall be more precious than gold."

The adjourned auction sale of the real estate and personal property of Timothy O'Leary will come off on Wednesday, the 16th inst. George W. Randall officiates as auctioneer.

The preaching service at the Baptist church to-morrow forenoon will be omitted, and its place occupied by the Sunday School service. Preaching in the afternoon as usual.

Mr. Charles E. Howard, formerly clerk in the American House, has taken the place of freight clerk of the Boston & Albany R. R., at this depot, in place of G. C. Willard, resigned.

A Springfield passenger on the owl train from Boston Thursday night, while passing from one car to another, near Brimfield, fell between them, and was shockingly mangled. A following freight train picked up the body.

The directors of the Savings Bank have voted to build a block on J. G. Allen's lot near the railroad bridge, Main street, provided it can be built like plan submitted for \$16,000. A committee of directors was appointed to carry out the vote.

The Boston & Albany R. R. Co. took control of the Ware River R. R. on Tuesday, putting on rolling stock of their own. The time table remains unchanged. The fare has been reduced so that Ware people can go to the Hub for \$2.50 and ride by rail all the way.

On account of bad weather, Prof. Harrington had an audience of seven persons, at the American House Hall, Saturday evening, and the great ventriloquist declined to show himself. Wednesday evening a small audience turned out to a minstrel show, and on Thursday evening, Jennie Morton's troupe of "artists" occupied the hall.

Deacon Lyman Bradley, of Russell, many years ago a resident of Palmer, died at Russell on Sunday, and his wife on Monday. He was 80, she 77. The funeral of that place on Wednesday. Mr. Bradley was father of Sheriff Bradley of Springfield, and of the wife of J. G. Allen of Palmer. Mrs. Allen, who went to take care of her parents, is very sick at Russell.

WARREN HUBBARD has sold his farm to Newton Elmer of Belchertown. The Congregationalists and Methodists held united services at the Chapel of the Cong. Church on Fast day.

THORNDIKE. At a parish gathering on Wednesday evening, at the parsonage, a large company convened and the occasion seemed to be much enjoyed by all. Supper was furnished by the ladies. Music and good cheer abounded. Mrs. Leete received several presents and Mr. Leete a roll of greenbacks to the amount of over \$116. The Sabbath School library has been recently replenished with 75 volumes of new and valuable books.

MONSIEUR ACADEMY. There is no truth in the statement made by a Springfield paper, that "all the Japanese students at Monsie Academy had been removed by order from the Japanese Government." The truth is that one was removed against his earnest protest, and on Wednesday he returned to school again. Again, the same paper says: "The primary department of the Academy will open on Monday morning." Now, there is no primary department, although a primary school supported by outside citizens is taught in one of the rooms in the ell part of the same building, and the officers of the Academy have no control over it. C.

ROSETTE TEA PARTY. The "rosette tea-party" given by the ladies of the Second Congl. Church, Wednesday evening, passed off very pleasantly to all, and the attendance was large for so un-favourable an evening. The tableaux and wax figures, were by the people of the State Primary School, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Moulton, and deserved much credit. These were interspersed with singing by the quartette from the School, and followed by supper. Considerable merriment was occasioned when the rosettes were distributed. The tables were tastefully set and well supplied with the good things our ladies knew so well how to provide. The singing by the male quartette from Springfield—Messrs. Dewey, Royce, Wilcox and Spear, was well received and applauded. The gross receipts of the evening were \$208.19, and the net profits \$189.86.

## A LIVELY PRISONER.

Michael Burke got into a rough and tumble fight last Monday afternoon with Thomas Mack, both parties belonging out of this village. Burke was arrested by Constable Nelson, who attempted to take him into the court room, but Mike fought well and it required some assistance to force him into the room, where he was arraigned before Justice Robinson, who sentenced him to three months in the House of Correction for his first assault. While in the court room he assaulted the officer having him in charge, which added three months more to his sentence, and then seeing his old enemy (Mack) in the room he went for him, and gave him an ugly kick in the jaw, for which little pleasantry the Justice lengthened out his sentence again, this time for four months, making ten months in all. Not content with this, he made another bold move when the officer was taking him to the depot, en route for jail. He burst or slipped his shackles, struck the officer a heavy blow over the head with his fist, and started down South Main St. He was recaptured and brought back. Constable Nelson and John S. Holden accompanied him to Springfield and safely lodged him in jail under the kind guardianship of Sheriff Bradley. Thomas Mack was also arraigned for his share in the assault, but judged not guilty and promptly discharged. The affair caused great excitement in our usually quiet village.

## MONSIEUR.

Wm. King has sold to Chas. H. Robbins a building lot for \$325. Mr. Robbins will build thereon this spring. Almus White has sold a building lot opposite his residence to Norman Fenton, and Mr. F. will build a building lot on Green street to Wm. Charles, who will build this spring. D. G. Green has sold a building lot on Green street to Frank Wether. Mr. Wether will build thereon this spring. Arba Squier has sold a building lot to Leroy Squier, who will build thereon this spring. G. H. Newton sells all the personal property of the estate of Albert Homer at auction, on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock a.m. H. G. Cross, the dentist, is reported to have been doing quite an unusually good work in his business way; that is, he is accused of extracting other people's teeth and making rather sorry faces and countenances for some. But parties interested say that he smooths the matter all over by inserting new and beautiful ones in their place, and the best of it is they don't ache. Town meeting comes off next Monday. No excitement as yet in regard to town officers, and probably the usual quiet will be maintained. Mrs. F. H. Fenton has her opening of millinery on Tuesday next. The "big organ" (A. Vary) for the new church has arrived. It took only two cars to convey it. John Gallivan saved the New London R. R. Co. quite a bill for damages on Saturday last by jumping on to two cars loaded with iron, which would inevitably have caused a serious concussion with the engine it was following had he not had presence of mind enough to jump on the cars while going at a rate of fifteen miles an hour and stopping them.

WARE AND VICINITY. The school reports for 1872-3 are now ready for distribution, and can be found at the town clerk's office or the store of Mr. Charles S. Robinson. Mr. Canterbury says he has kept account of each fall of snow the past winter, and the total amount is fifteen feet. He is thus for winter in one of the towns in the Ware river valley? That row on Water Street last Sunday afternoon, was not very severe, and fear there was so little damage done that the participants may wish to engage in another. Look out for the police.

On Sunday next, at the Unitarian church the Rev. Thomas Timmins will commence a new course of Sunday evening lectures on Great Practical Subjects. The first lecture will be addressed to young men, on the following subject: "Excelsior."

The entertainment at the M. E. Church last week was very good satisfaction, and netted about \$70, which will be applied to the purchase of books. Rev. Mr. Ayres, who has been with us two years will be returned for another year by the Conference which meets this week.

R. N. Roberts who has recently bought out the picture gallery of Mr. Aiken, is said to be one of the best artists in the country, and can take a picture which is so life-like that the difference from the original cannot be detected. He has a large assortment of pictures, frames, etc., and always endeavors to do his work to the satisfaction of all. His prices are below competition.

Three moves are as bad as a fire, and we often wonder how many auctions are as bad as a move? Anyway our people seem to delight in them, and money must be made or we should not have so many of them. Mr. George Gould will sell his live stock, etc., on Tuesday, the 8th, and Mrs. Lamberton sells her live stock, hay, corn, potatoes and farm on the 19th, all at auction.

It may interest some of our readers to know that the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that all assessments made by mutual companies against policy holders must be paid, provided the assessment does not exceed the amount prescribed by law. Those of our citizens who have refused to pay the assessment made by the Worcester and Farmers' Mutual Co., of Worcester will probably have the satisfaction of paying their assessments and losing the benefit of their policies.

All the schools in town will commence on Monday next. Last year there were some 900 or 1000 children in town, and the average attendance was smaller. This it should have been. If parents would second the efforts of the committee the schools would see an increase of a hundred or more. The committee will do what they can, but if parents will not only not assist but on the contrary protect the child when staying from school without excuse, there is no one to blame but themselves.

The Jennie Morton comedy troupe, composed of some 15 to 20 actors gave one of their entertainments at Music Hall on Wednesday evening. The hand playing on the balcony of the Hampshire House at noon, advertised the company in the best possible manner, but a full house did not greet them in the evening, notwithstanding. The night was stormy, the G. A. R. had their entertainment on the same evening, and furthermore our citizens are hard up for money just now, and such shows do not seem to belong either to the necessities of life or its luxuries. It was not a great financial success.

The attendance at the camp fire of the Grand Army post was large. The Masonic hall was opened to the guests, and all

"went gaily as a marriage bell." The post commander, H. M. Convey, Esq., officiated as president of the occasion, and well did he maintain his previous reputation as a presiding officer. The exercises consisted of singing by a Springfield glee club, and speeches from some of our distinguished fellow citizens, among whom were Dr. Perkins, Rev. Thomas Timmins, William E. Lewis, and others. The refreshment table was spread in the G. A. R. hall and every thing to delight the eye and satisfy the palate, was then spread before the guests. At an early hour the soldiers and friends together extinguished the camp fire, and sought their homes, well satisfied with their entertainment.

## LETTER FROM THE HUB.

I think I promised you that when the legislature did anything interesting I would let you know, but since the election of U. S. Senator, and the quietness given to the receding summer resolutions, nothing of general interest has occurred. A bill is going through which will build another insane asylum near Boston, to cost \$650,000, and another bill will provide for a new State prison. Then the State workhouse will be converted into a Female Prison, and the prison commissioners are pressing for a better system of prisons, with prison districts, and keepers to be appointed by the Governor. Of course the sheriffs and jailers all oppose this, for it affects their situation, and self-protection is very natural.

We have been here now three months, and the hardest week is to come. The railroad consolidation question will use up much time, and there are a hundred other matters to be acted on, such as creating new towns, annexation of others to cities, &c., &c.

The way some things in legislation are managed rather surprises honest legislators from the country. For instance, there was trading between the friends of Mr. Boutwell and those of certain railroad schemes, and his election could never have been carried but for this. Somebody will get a reward one of these days. Lobbyists and loafers about the State house complain that this is a dull session. It cannot, however, be because no one has axes to grind. A large number are hard at grinding already. More, and something more interesting anon. MEXBET.

ANOTHER BOY HUNG BY HIS OWN CARELESSNESS.—James Montgomery, aged eleven years, while playing "hang Foster," Monday, at the residence of his parents, in Brooklyn, strangled himself. A dangerous amusement.

Ambrose Hill, who drives the stage from St. Johnsbury to Waterford, reports that there is but one snow drift in his route, beginning in Elyville, St. Johnsbury, and ending just before reaching Waterford village. It is about sixteen miles long.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the United States numbers 152 societies, with about 10,000 members, and there are 200 societies not connected with the Union. It is proposed to unite with the societies in Ireland and form an international league.

The Warren Cotton Mills company are going to build a new stone dam at the old Whipple scythe works; they will also lay the foundation for a large cotton factory, build twelve new houses, new gas works, blacksmith shop, &c., this season.

The Pittsfield Young Men's Association has voted to close the rooms, stop all expenses, sell the cabinets and other property at auction, and instructed the Directors to devise plans to extinguish the balance of the debt.

Chicago is afflicted with street car ruffianism, and the roughs have nearly as absolute dominion over the late cars there as in New York. This fact is regarded as an additional argument for the proposed early closing of the saloons.

The extensive saw mills, with the machinery and stock, Sutherland & Driver, at Edgfield, Tenn., were destroyed by fire on Monday. Loss \$50,000 to \$75,000; no insurance.

The Washington Chronicle thinks the salary grab was a good thing. There may be other newspapers of the same opinion, but we have not happened to see any of them.

The authorities of a Minnesota town have sued a neighboring town for not keeping the small-pox within their own corporation limits.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—This is to certify that all business relations between the undersigned and C. J. Childs (our late driver), are dissolved, and that all accounts due the said Childs previous to March 31st, 1873, are turned over to us to apply on our claim against him. Further, that the said Childs, after failing to pay his full indebtedness to us, is determined still further to injure us by procuring his bread elsewhere, and running over the routes which we rightfully claim as belonging to us. Having been to much expense and trouble to establish the business here, we respectfully ask the patronage of all who desire our success, and on our part will serve the public to the best of our ability. All those indebted to our carts are requested to settle the same as promptly as possible, and we forbid the payment of any bills to the said Childs contracted previous to the above date. Our business may be deranged for a few days on account of repaying our own. Respectfully, BROWN BROTHERS. Palmer, April 3, 1873.

In his book on Chronic Diseases, Dr. Pierce says of his Golden Medical Discovery: "God, I believe, has insinuated into the roots and plants from which this wonderful medicine is extracted, the healing properties, by the use of which consumption, the scourge of the human family, may in its early stages be promptly arrested and permanently cured. I do not wish to delude, flatter and then disappoint the afflicted by asserting that this can be accomplished when the lungs are half consumed, as many do who, being devoid of all conscience, aim to humbug the afflicted, that they sell their often worse than worthless compounds. But if my Golden Medical Discovery is employed in the first or early stages of the disease, I know from ample observation, and actual test in hundreds of cases, that it will arrest the disease and restore health and strength."

Forty years' experience have tested the virtues of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and it is now generally acknowledged to be the best remedy extant for pulmonary and lung diseases, embracing the whole range from a slight cold to a settled consumption. Were it not for its merits, it would long since have "died, and made no sign."



.... The body of a brother of State Senator York of Kansas has been found in the woods two miles west of Osage Mission, Missouri. Mr. York had been shot and his body concealed in a thicket. This makes seven persons supposed to have been murdered between Osage Mission and Independence within six months.

.... A terrible scene was created in a Roman Catholic church at Trenton, N. J., Monday morning, during the funeral services over the late Rev. Father Mackin. It was supposed that the gallery was breaking down, and in endeavoring to escape many were trampled under foot.

.... It is not likely that the Connecticut Constitutional Convention will make any change in the system of town representation, the old towns having two representatives each, largely outnumbering the new ones with only one each. Of course they will not agree to any diminution of their powers.

.... A traveler from Huntington tells of seeing a cow happily chewing her cud on the roof of a barn to which she had easily ascended by means of a snow drift, and of a calf that was peering into some dove boxes, through holes in the barn gable's zenith, by standing on a similar pedestal.

.... Miss Amanda M. Vancil, an Indiana school mistress, invested her salary in Government lands, and made \$70,000 by it. She will be able to buy her husband a seat in Congress.

.... Sixteen persons are confined in the Louisville jail on the charge of murder, and six others indicted for the same crime are now on bail.

**Consumption Can Be Cured.**—SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEAWED TONIC, SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS are the only medicine that will cure Pulmonary Consumption. Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often occasion the death of the patient. It checks the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and in fact, clogging the action of the very organs that cause the cough. Liver complaint and dyspepsia are the causes of two-thirds of the cases of consumption. Many are now complaining with dull pain in the side, the bowels sometimes constipated and sometimes too loose, tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy; the food that is taken does not nourish the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching of wind. These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver. Persons so affected if they take one or two heavy doses, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores, and ulcerated, and death is the inevitable result. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain any opium, nor anything to check a cough suddenly. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juice of the stomach, digests easily, nourishes the system, and creates a healthy circulation of the blood. When the bowels are constipated, Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required. These medicines are prepared by Dr. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, northeast corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, Penn., and for sale by GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover street, Boston, and John F. Henry, 5 College Place, New York, wholesale agents. Sold by druggists generally. 27U

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**JASON A. PALMER.**  
Palmer, March 20, 1873. 3w3

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**—JAMES P. BACON, Probate Court, Whereas, Marshall Wilson Bacon, of Palmer, in said county, by his next friend, Thomas V. Kent, also of said Palmer, has presented to said court a petition praying that the same may be changed to that of Marshall Wilson Newton, for the reasons therein set out:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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## The Burned Library.

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In the silent dark,  
To the back of a bookcase crept;  
It had work to do  
In the moments few  
While the absent readers slept.

Through a hollow way,  
Like a star at play,  
It stole, just as midnight died,  
With its cloudy smoke,  
Like a tailor's clasp,  
Half torn by his haste aside.

Flashing swift and gay  
Through the cobwebs gray,  
It leaped to the joint and beam;  
Faster and faster  
Through lath and plaster  
It flashed with its evil gleam.

Through the wall at last,  
Breathing hot and fast,  
By the rush of its entrance fanned,  
It upheld its light  
Over pages white,  
And smirched them with crimson hand.

Beaten thoughts and true,  
Ancient words and new,  
Graven gold by a thinker wrought,  
Calculated silver songs,  
Arranged rights and wrongs,  
Opal caskets to shrine a thought.

Little rested the fire  
What composed the pyre  
Whether Shakespeare or Bunyan burned,  
Volumes glorified,  
And their dainty edges turned.

So the work went on  
Till the ghostly dawn,  
Looking in at the night-work done,  
Saw the Terror stayed,  
And the dead books laid  
On the field where the spark had won.

Saw the scholar's grief  
Over smoking leaves,  
Over ashes for which might be  
Resurrection none,  
Though their shrouding hand  
In the dawn quivered fully.

## THE CHOICE OF RALPH LIVINGSTON.

Ralph Livingston was one of Fortune's most favored children; young, in good health, handsome and very rich. Ralph was the only child of a widowed mother, and the last representative of an old and proud race. He was an universal favorite.

Mrs. Livingston knew that the time was coming when her son would marry, and she thought to anticipate his choice by selecting a wife for him, leaving to other girls the task of securing one not agreeable to her. She felt jealous of every pretty girl in town and feared them—save one right at home. But then Alleen was not beautiful, and of course, she had no idea of the girl who was friendless, a dependent on her bounty, as one to connect even in thought with her son.

No, Alleen, poor child! was not to be feared. She waited on Ralph; read to him; learned difficult songs that he might easily catch the air, and sing them to other girls; listened to all the tales of the beauty, the sweetness of Lily, Rose or Violet, whichever he chanced to be the best pleased with at the time. Before Alleen knew Ralph's nature so well, she would steal away to her room and weep as if her little heart would break—why, she would never acknowledge even to herself—when he would talk to her of the girl he admired so much. But, after a time Alleen could listen and smile, for she felt his heart knew not the mighty power.

Ada Whiting, the daughter of her dearest friend, who she set herself about to have it, was chosen. Fortune favored her just then. Mrs. Whiting's health being very feeble, her physician advised a winter south. Ada was much averse to going, and so it was an easy task for Mrs. Livingston to persuade Mr. and Mrs. Whiting to leave their daughter to her love and care. And so the beautiful Ada became one of Mrs. Livingston's family. Ada was beautiful, truly; perfect in form and features, with a wealth of golden ringlets; complexion fair, and delicately tinted as the pearly sea-shell; eyes as blue as the summer sky; and glowing eyes that ever glowed with the same soft, sweet light.

Never were two girls more dissimilar than Ada Whiting and Alleen Wild. And when Mrs. Livingston saw them standing near together, she thought how much Ada's beauty was enhanced by the contrast; for Alleen was a pale, sallow thing, whom no one had ever thought pretty, and beside the fair beauty that Mrs. Livingston had determined should be her daughter, the poor protegee appeared very plain looking. But Alleen had eyes that would have won for any woman that had a little tact, and with a world of love and passion glowing away down in their depths.

Mrs. Livingston was well satisfied—with the prospect of affairs. She had but little doubt of the final success of her plan. There was one thing, however, that Mrs. Livingston did not like and felt the necessity of warning Ralph against. It was this: that whenever he would intend to read for the entertainment of Ada and his mother, he would invariably ask "where is Alleen?" and wait until she was sent for and came.

"Why do you so Ralph?" Mrs. Livingston asked. "Ada will think you rather unattentive to Alleen than it is necessary under the circumstances. In fact it looks as if you read more particularly for Alleen's benefit. And last night I noticed, and so must Ada, that you commenced your reading with only one auditor, and that neither your mother nor guest."

"Did I? Well, mother, really, I was very remiss; but the truth is, Alleen not only appreciates the subject, but shows it. Ada takes all sentiments, no matter how varied, with the same sweet expression of eye and tongue. Why, mother, the most glowing descriptions, passionate and glowing appeals that ever fell from inspired poet's brain, fail to draw from her an expression other than, 'It's pretty, is it not?' while Alleen's dark face lights up, her glorious eyes sparkle and glow with inspiration caught from the poem, and she expresses her appreciation in words that would satisfy the ambition of the most exacting author. That is why I love to read to her. She absolutely throws off the little plain face, and grows really beautiful at such times," answered Ralph, while his mother gazed really amazed at his words and manner.

At length, after a moment's pause, she said: "One who did not understand you Ralph would be in doubt which of the two you are in love with. Let me advise you my son, to be careful. Alleen might be foolish

enough to misinterpret your feelings and actions, and Ada might withdraw her favor."

Ralph was about to answer, when a sigh and the rustle of a dress caught his ear, and starting up, he said: "Do not worry, mother. I'll do what is right."

He walked out of the conservatory and looked around, but no one was visible. His mother had started a train of thought that had never been touched before, and he wandered off from the house and threw himself down on a shady mound to commune with his own heart. Yes, he must know himself. Did he love Ada? And Alleen—what of her? Never for a moment had he thought of her, except as she was—his friend, his confidant; she would not misunderstand his kindness. His mother's counsel was needless. Ada loved him he felt sure; and although he had never told her so, he had certainly given her reason to believe he loved her. Yes he must do what was right—what Ada, his mother, and the world expected.

With this determination he sought Ada told his love, and won her promise to marry him. He believed himself very happy, but one thing marring his pleasure. Servants fled; friends came not; and when he called for Ada to come and cool his fevered brow, the good doctor tried to soothe him and hide the shameful truth. She, too, had fled—among the first.

Oh, how he suffered! No gentle hand to soothe, no loving voice to whisper words of comfort. Dying alone! and then his heart knew but one wish of earth—to see Alleen. Yet he breathed it not. She must not come near him to breathe the fatal air. Lying thinking of her he felt a soft little hand pressing gently on his burning brow. She was with him kneeling by his side.

"Alleen! Alleen! Darling, away! away!" he cried. "Do you not know 'tis death here?"

"No, Ralph. 'Tis life to be with you," she answered, pressing her lips to his, and inhaling his death-bearing breath. She stayed by him, clutching to him. Death robbed of his terrors then. The last sound that fell on his ear was an agonizing cry from Alleen, as she strove to draw her from him.

"I will! I will!" she cried. And Ralph Livingston sprang up—not from death—but his dream—and stood gazing bewildered at the scene before him. Ada and Alleen both stood by the first pale and trembling, the other pale, too, with a look of firm determination and courage. On the ground a few paces and corner, lay a frightful venomous snake, stung by the force with which she had thrown it down.

In a moment, Ralph, as if by instinct, knew all. And Ada, in the same sweet emotionless manner, said they had come to hunt for him, by his mother's desire, and found him sleeping. And she had stooped to awaken him, when she discovered the dreadful snake stealing round his neck. She ran away so frightened. And Alleen went up, although she told her his would surely bite her—and caught it close up by the head, drew it off, and dashed it to the ground.

Ralph's dream flashed back to his mind so vividly then, and he felt toward Alleen as he had before; and much relieved to be sure that he was not bound to the cold, beautiful girl beside him. And he believed if she should ever be his, it would be as in the dream. If danger ever threatened she would fly. While Alleen—dear, noble, loving Alleen!—he knew she would never desert the man who called her his.

Turning to Alleen, he said: "That you, you are a brave little woman Alleen! You may have saved my life."

There was a tone of deep emotion in his voice which caused Alleen to raise her eyes to his. She saw in them something that made her heart leap with a wild bound of joy, and she was happier than ever in her life before. She had been in a distant part of the conservatory that morning and heard much of the conversation between Ralph and his mother. It was her sigh that Ralph had heard. Oh, how miserable had life appeared to the poor child then! She little dreamed how soon this cloud would pass away.

Ralph was very quiet after their return to the house. He could not banish from his mind the occurrence which had so plainly shown him the difference in the girls. He was disappointed in Ada, and something, almost amounting to dislike, was stealing into his heart against her, while Alleen was growing hourly dearer to him. How pretty she looked that evening, he thought. And, indeed, Mrs. Livingston gazed at her, and wondered what had come over the girl to make her look so bright and happy. Ralph longed to be with her alone. He found an opportunity during the evening. After again thanking her, he said: "Did you not know I was deadly with the bite?"

"Certainly. That was the reason I hastened to get it off," she said. "Did you not think of the danger to yourself, Alleen?"

"Oh, yes, I thought of everything." "And you feared not?"

"Only for you Ralph." "Alleen, the man who wins your heart will have a precious jewel! I believe you would die for one that you loved."

Her face grew paler than usual, then. She was trying to still the wild throbbing of her heart, and hide her secret too. "Would you not Alleen?" he asked. "Would not any woman?" she returned, lowering her eyes.

"I have, Alleen, the right to know the heart of the woman I love! Now look at me and see if I am not speaking the truth!"

She timidly raised her eyes, "Will you answer me now, Alleen?" he asked opening his arms.

"You know I know!" she sobbed. He caught her to his bosom, and said: "My own darling, I do know! My brave Alleen!"

Mrs. Livingston was sadly disappointed. But her boy's will was her law, and she accepted as gracefully as possible, what she could not avert!

Many of his friends no doubt marvelled at his choice of a wife; and he knew it but

care not, for to him Alleen is more than beautiful. The thought of testing her love never enters his mind. He knows his worth—its depth.

If Ada had an affection for Ralph it did not linger long. In a few weeks it was transferred to another—one who was proud of his beautiful wife, and was content with such love as she gave him.

## SHOP GIRLS.

Who has traveled in these New England States without meeting a shop girl? Even a sedate old farmer, who seldom gets many miles from home, and scarcely leaves the old farm except to dispose of the products of his industry, will tell you he has met with many. To-day we find them scattered over the United States, where ever there are manufacturing establishments of size, and particularly in the New England States we find them numerous. We see them on the streets of our cities, meet them everywhere. Thousands I doubt not may be found in the shops and factories of the land. They stand by the looms in cotton and woolen mills, make our silk and thread. Just glanced about and you will find that much of our machinery is guided by female hands. Why is it we find them here? Is it a lack in mind, a want of knowledge? Can you say it is a want of energy? Where there is work you will find them with nimble fingers and a good will busily engaged in earning their bread, supporting themselves and often others by their industry. Do they lack knowledge? I will say they have no lack of knowledge. They are a good practical education, and often surpassing many who have had better advantages. The Yankee girls of our shops you will find intelligent and often highly educated; many are girls of whom Massachusetts need not be ashamed. You must admit that it is an honorable calling, if they do often dress in calico. Many noble minded girls may be found in our shops, who if they had advantages like many for cultivating the mind, would stand high in learning, as well as moral character. Then why is it we often hear people speak of a shop girl in a sneering manner? I have often seen people appear as though they considered them with disrespect, because they worked for a living. I think our shop girls as a class comprise many of the most energetic women in the land. They are not afraid of soiling their hands or ashamed to work for a living. I once conversed with a friend who had traveled in Europe, and he said he found the women of the United States as a class, more intelligent than those he met on the eastern continent, that education was more evenly divided among all classes. I am pleased to see that American women embracing the opportunities afforded them for increasing their store of knowledge, and would say to the shop girls, that they comprise no small portion of American women. I think any person of good principle, moral character and education is an ornament to society, to the community and an honor to the country. It matters not, whether they are rich or poor, or what their education is, if it be but a little, whole and clean. No individual is so small that their influence is not felt by those with whom they associate. Therefore we should strive to elevate ourselves, by improving the mind and fully controlling our passions, that we may act with propriety. I would say to the shop girls: Although you work ten hours a day and many of you more, I beg you not to be discouraged, but improve what time you can in cultivating the mind; throw aside your story papers and dime novels if you are in the habit of perusing, and take something more instructive. You will find by doing so you are continually elevating your mind and encouraging others to pursue the same path. Although it may appear but little at first, in time you will be surprised at the amount of knowledge you have gained in this way, and remember you are helping to elevate women in general. Women must and shall rise. Many are the noble minded women in the land, and may they increase in number. Fit yourselves to occupy eminent positions, to enter our colleges even. Time and study shall develop the mind for it, and Massachusetts shall yet open wide her college doors and let us in.

Strawshop Girl.

Monson, March 30, 1873.

DANBURY NEWS ITEMS.—Smoke will kill life on plants, but for boys a comb is the best.

The Credit Moblier matter having been settled, crows are coming North.

A great deal of cholera is predicted for next summer. Paper collary, we presume.

Charles Hinkleley, of Collinsville, has a bullet in his groin, from a too affectionate handling of a gun.

PRACTICING LAW.—The following conversation between two clever lawyers was overheard: "Mine is all right; bound to fight it out. Can we manage to make the jury disagree again?" "Don't know; we must work for it." "You'll get beat of course, in the end, but of course you'll appeal." "Of course."

They had a very quiet elopement in Detroit, the other day. A man ran away with another man's wife without saying a word to either about it, and when her husband found out he never uttered a word of complaint, though he was the maddest looking man in seven counties. They were all deaf-mutes.

Straps on pants are coming in vogue again. The straps are to be sewed to the leg-bottoms, and thus always be in readiness for use. They are not then in the way, for it is rarely the wearer is in so great a hurry as to have to draw the pants on over his head.

Why is a man who makes additions to a false rumor, like one who has confidence in all that is told him? Because he relies on that he hears.

A great increase in the Police Court business of St. Paul flatters the local press into the belief that the city is fast becoming a "metropolis."

Faraday once said "the only man who ought really to be looked on as contemptible is the man whose ideas are not in a constant state of transition."

Two Pictures.

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have been sold, and we offer a limited number at  
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**Old Major Waverly**

always read his paper after tea, and it was  
upon one of these occasions, as he finished  
reading and put his light upon the table,  
that he commenced the evening's conver-  
sation by saying: "It does beat all how  
them P. O. P. C. H. folks do advertise.  
You can't go anywhere without having  
them letters stare you in the face; even  
the horses know what they mean, they  
have seen them so much in the meeting  
house sheds." Mrs. W., who also read the  
papers, said: "Why, I was reading, the  
other day, about Stanley, who while search-  
ing for Dr. Livingstone, hundreds of miles  
away from any village or habitation, be-  
held upon the rocks, "Buy your Clothing  
at P. O. P. C. H." "Yes," continued the  
Major, "coming down from Greenfield the  
other day, I saw P. O. P. C. H. on my tuck-  
et. I s'pose there are some folks who don't  
know anything about P. O. P. C. H., but it  
always seemed to me that everybody traded  
there, for there is always a rush there when  
I go to trade. I never shall forget trying  
to beat them down once. I never shall try  
it again.

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former customers and friends, and the public gen-  
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While it will be my aim to keep a good assort-  
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to the wants of the laborer and mechanic, my  
customers will, at all times, be filled with a full and  
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**Equal to the Best Custom Work,**  
but which can be afforded at much less price.  
With small expenses, unsurpassed facilities for  
having my goods from first hands (having no con-  
nection with any other house), and selling only  
for cash, enables me to offer my goods

**At the Lowest Cash Prices!**  
Give me a call and look over my Stock. No  
trouble to show goods.

**GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED!**  
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At 117 STATE ST., Springfield, Mass.,  
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Shoes ever offered to the retail trade in the State,  
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**CANNOT BE BEAT.**  
This entire stock has been bought direct from  
the manufacturers at net cash, and I shall sell the  
goods at a small advance for cash.

**MY MOTTO WILL BE  
QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.**  
Remember, Ladies and Gentlemen, visit this  
great sale before buying your spring and summer  
supply.

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SHOULD VISIT GUY & BROTHERS' GREAT  
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Enquire at THIS OFFICE.  
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it has no equal; one bottle will convince the most  
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can ladies, yield readily to this invaluable medi-  
cine, the Quaker Bitters.

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pletely eradicated by the use of the Quaker Bitters.

The aged find in the Quaker Bitters just the ar-  
ticle they stand in need of in their declining years.  
It quickens the blood and cheers the mind, and  
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No one can remain long unwell (unless afflicted  
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Is selling all his WINTER STOCK OF  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
—AT—  
**REDUCED PRICES,**  
To close them out. Call early  
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Ware, Feb. 13, 1873. 1y8

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**S RING DRESS GOODS**

that has been offered in this region before, con-  
sisting of all the latest novelties of Dress Goods  
which the New York market affords.

It is well known that I carry a rich stock of  
goods, but this season my assortment will eclipse  
anything ever offered before.

Ladies, no matter how extravagant your taste  
may be, you will find in my stock just what you  
may want.

**MY SILK DEPARTMENT,**  
which I make a specialty, is stocked heavy with  
the best makes I could find in market.

Those who are wishing to purchase a Silk Dress  
should remember that there is great risk in buying  
SILKS, but if you buy of me, you can rely upon  
me.

**IN SHAWLS,**  
be it PAISLEY or WOOL, I have all the richest de-  
signs, and you need only to see them to be con-  
vinced that it is not necessary to look any far-  
ther as the style and price cannot be beat.

**WAIT! WAIT! LADIES!**  
FOR HERMAN BERGER,  
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LATH, SHINGLES, &c.,  
For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by  
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# The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

THE Labor Reformers are early in the field. They propose to hold a mass convention at Boston, May 29th, to see what is best to be done in regard to State politics, and to decide whether they had better nominate a State ticket. We do not look forward to any great commotion in nature on account of this announcement.

Every few days reports come from Washington that Senator Sumner is better; but it is usually added that he has to take opiates to procure rest, and is confined to his bed much of the time. The fact cannot be concealed that Mr. Sumner is in a critical condition, and there are well-grounded fears of a fatal termination of his disease at an early day.

It is not uncommon for balls, parties and entertainments to be given in aid of charitable objects, but the latest thing out is a ball at New York to help Nixon, the murderer, who is to be hung in a few days. The ball tickets were headed "A complimentary benefit to Michael Nixon." It is supposed the money will be used to pay the counsel for the condemned man; but the idea of a ball to benefit a man over whose life the shadow of the gallows is darkening is strangely suggestive.

OUR legislature has already consumed one hundred and eight days in law making, but as yet has passed no acts of much importance other than making the regular appropriations and snubbing the beer privilege. Brookline and Charlestown will get annexed to Boston, moving Bunker Hill from Middlesex into Suffolk county, much to the disgust of a good many Charlestownians who consider the monument exactly in the center of the universe. The consolidation bill for the railroads is not reached yet. A bill has passed the House compelling all children under 14 years of age to attend school six months in a year.

GEN. BUTLER is not the only man named next Governor of Massachusetts. Alexander H. Rice of Boston is said to be one of the coming men, for which reason he declined the appointment of commissioner to the Vienna exhibition offered him by Gov. Washburn. Judge Hoar of Worcester is also mentioned and Speaker Sanford of Taunton is added to the list. The inference is that Gov. Washburn does not want the position longer, or that he is to be dropped; but that is a question not settled yet. The report that Washburn and Gen. Butler made a bargain that the latter should have the executive chair after the former had served two years, is no doubt a fable.

TRACERY among Indians is not common. We have often read of it among white men. The original Indian has a high sense of honor, and while nursing revenge for injuries, does not forget to reward a favor. The recent perfidy of the Modocs, by which Gen. Canby and Rev. Dr. Thomas, one of the peace commissioners, were assassinated, is an exceptional case in our experience with the Indians, and may be traced to the fact that the Modocs are a semi-civilized band, who have learned all the vices of the whites and none of their virtues. They are mostly half-breeds of the very worst character, and their vacillating policy toward the little army of Gen. Canby should have put him on his guard.

WHAT is the matter with our legislature? The Charlestown Chronicle accuses several members of holding a drunken dance over a prostrated prostitute in a house of ill-fame, and the Springfield Republican charges representative Hoyt of Abol with being drunk during a debate in the House, and making a speech of the most absurd character. The first story is probably untrue, as no member of the legislature can be found who knows anything of the matter, and the latter may be a little overdrawn. It is said that Mr. Hoyt had been to a reunion of soldiers, and had got a little elated, but that he did not lose control of himself. He is not a drunkard, but an enthusiast, and dashes into things with as much recklessness as he rushes to the rescue of Old John Brown, when on trial for his life in Virginia, where nobody else had the courage to venture.

The district attorney of New York says that most of the greater crimes committed in that city are perpetrated by boys between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years, and the question arises "What can be done to remedy the evil?" True, there are correctional establishments, Houses of Refuge and other institutions for the punishment of crime and reformation of youth, but no sooner is one crop of boys saved, than another comes on. It is like cutting away the sprouts of an old stump; it can be succeeded by another growth the following year. We must strike at the root and reach the evil there if we would destroy the crop which is surely to emanate therefrom. Families where vice is nursed must be reached in some way, so that while their children are being saved, they may be made better also. Here in Massachusetts the growth of juvenile offenders is not as large as in New York, where temptation is greater and vice does much more abundant; but even here it is hard work for all the appliances of reformation and salvation which the State employs to keep in check the army of young offenders annually paraded in society. If the ruin holes, the beer shops and the gambling dens can be closed, we shall get at the source of this evil. Till then we must continue to support poor houses, prisons, reformatories and witness year after year a large crop of youthful criminals falling into the hands of officers, courts and penitentiaries.

## Great Fire at Chilcopee Falls.—Two Cotton Mills Entirely Destroyed.—Loss \$750,000.

The village of Chilcopee Falls was visited on Monday night by a terrible fire, which completely destroyed mills No. 1 and 2 of the Chilcopee Manufacturing Co., causing a loss of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, and throwing some six hundred persons out of employment. The fire started in the whelpit of No. 2 mill, where a workman was engaged in repairs. He had a lantern with him which was accidentally broken, and set fire to the greasy belt above. In less than three minutes the whole building, 600 feet long, 40 ft. wide and five stories high, was one broad sheet of flame and there was no hope of saving anything.

A high wind rendered the excellent fire apparatus of the mills unavailable, and the fire department of Chilcopee could do but little except save the surrounding buildings. Springfield sent out two engines, with full companies. On receipt of the news the agent of the company in Boston promptly telegraphed to retain the help. The company has three other mills beside the one burned. The mills will be at once rebuilt, the stockholders will be stopped from their dividends for a short time, and a first class company will have a set-back in the competition for custom of the wholesalers of cotton goods. The corporation is just 50 years old, having been organized in 1823. On Tuesday and Wednesday the ruins were visited by thousands of people.

ONE of the most cold-blooded acts of Indian treachery on record was committed on Friday week, when Gen. E. R. S. Canby and Rev. Dr. Thomas were murdered by the Modoc Indians during a peace conference. The horrible tragedy occurred about one mile from the camp, and near the lava beds where the Indians had taken refuge. The interview was brought about at the solicitation of Capt. Jack, and was planned so as to surprise the party in true Indian style. The body of Gen. Canby was found stripped of every vestige of clothing, and removed to the camp. This gallant officer, who has perished in the performance of his duty, began his military career as a cadet at West Point in the summer of 1835, graduating in 1839, since which time he has continuously served the Government for thirty-eight years, passing through all the grades to major-general of volunteers and brigadier-general of the regular army. He leaves a heart-broken widow but no children.

THERE was more blood shed in Louisiana between the whites and blacks, the first of the week. One hundred and fifty negroes in the town of Colfax ambushed themselves at the court house. The whites, in order to dislodge the negroes set fire to the court house, and shot them as they came out of the burning building. It is reported that between 80 and 100 negroes were killed. There were about 150 whites engaged, and the fight lasted from twelve o'clock until nearly five p. m.

BRUTAL WIFE MURDERS.—Brooklyn and New York are both excited over brutal wife murders during the past week. Thomas Moran, a shoe dealer in Brooklyn, beat his wife terribly with a shoe hammer, and then kicked and choked her, so that she died the same night. Moran endeavored to hasten the burial in order to cover up his crime, but was prevented and arrested.—John McDermott of New York, on Monday, while in a drunken fit, killed his wife by crushing her skull with a sledgehammer. When arrested he attempted suicide by butting his head against the walls of his cell, but was prevented by being put in a straight jacket.—The wife of Robert Pierce, residing near Camden, N. Y., was found dead at her house Sunday morning, having been killed by her husband. A child four years old says she saw her father do the deed.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.—A most horrible instance of youthful depravity was that of a negro girl, only eight years old, living in South Carolina, who became weary of watching her baby brother a few days ago, laid him on the floor, and with an axe split his head open, after which she cut his hand off and laid it on the mantle piece. She was questioned as to her reason, and said she would treat him all so, if they were left in her care. She had attempted to drown this same child less than a week before.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.—London has been startled by the horrible discovery that at Bethnal-green the body of a woman and the bodies of four children had been placed in a single coffin by an undertaker; and by his own admission, that though paid for burying dead bodies separately, he sometimes buried three or four together. The matter will be brought before Parliament.

SOUTHBRIDGE.—A workman employed in H. Harrington's knife shop in Southbridge had a square half inch rod of iron shot through his hand Thursday morning. The man was grinding knives, and the iron accidentally hitting the stone received velocity sufficient to send it through the man's hand and out of the window.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—One coach of a train on the Wisconsin & St. Peter's Railroad was thrown from the track Tuesday afternoon, near Milwaukee, by striking a cow. The car contained sixteen passengers, all of whom were more or less bruised, and two fatally injured.

The city of San Salvador, the capital of the Central American republic of that name, has been destroyed by an earthquake, which caused terrible loss of life. Eight hundred persons perished, and property to the amount of \$12,000,000 was destroyed. The earthquake was followed by a conflagration, and many buildings were burned.

An Oakland (Cal.) pedler wants \$41,000 from the owner of the dog that chewed his knee.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Be at town meeting on Monday.

—Monthly concert of the Second Baptist Sabbath School to-morrow.

—A little boy of our acquaintance says he wants to be a minister, so he can "boiler on Sunday."

—Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars celebrate their seventh anniversary on Thursday, May 8th.

—Geo. H. Newton will sell at auction to-day, (Saturday) at 10 o'clock the valuable property on Main street, belonging to L. C. Carter.

—Anchor of Hope Degree Temple last Monday night elected H. G. Cross, D. Templar, and H. J. Lawrence, D. Sec'y. Five new members were admitted on that evening.

—The old Park was laid out into 51 building lots, and all but twenty are sold. Among the late purchasers is Dr. J. K. Warren, who will put up a nice house the present season.

—The Grand Army boys at West Brookfield have re-organized for another year, by the choice of Isaac N. Jones, Commander; William C. Griffin, S. V. C.; D. Young, J. V. C.; Allen Jones, Adjutant; Henry Allen, Quartermaster.

—Mr. Asa L. Peckett, formerly clerk in the depot of the New London Northern Railroad at this place, who left here last May and went to Concord, has just been promoted to be agent of the Concord Railroad, with an office at Nashua, N. H.

—Messrs. Wood & Allen on Tuesday received a box of place maple sugar from Wudham, Vt., which the maker was obliged to cart two miles to the depot, on a hand-sled, the snow being too deep to allow him to use a team, and that too, on the 15th day of April.

—Mr. J. W. Weeks, the late popular and successful landlord of the Nassawann House, has bought the Antique House property of Mr. Elisha Converse for \$10,000, turning in his cottage house on Main street for \$3000 in part payment. It is expected he will improve the place, and we doubt not that he will fully sustain the high reputation which the house has so long enjoyed.

—The children of a certain school in this town ought to be highly congratulated. There is any truth in the old saying: "Spare the rod and spoil the child," for their teacher gave some twenty-four of their touch of the rod for not doing as "they'd order." A later report says that the said teacher punished seven scholars three times each, which makes twenty-one applications of the rod.

—The switch engine "Ware" Friday morning ran into the rear end of a freight train near North Monson, smashing one car, and damaging the engine considerably. The engineer and fireman jumped for their lives; another official climbed on to the top of the cab, and escaped. Downer's train the same day ran into a hand car which some persons had maliciously put across the track. Damage slight.

—J. L. Peters, the well-known music publisher of New York has made arrangements to supply Messrs. Wood & Allen each month with all new sheet music as fast as published, and the first instalment has been received. Our town is a decidedly musical one, and this new arrangement will enable all to get fresh and popular pieces each month as fast as they are issued, and without the trouble and expense of sending to the city for the music.

—The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office in this village:—B. L. Allen, Carrie M. Brown, James Carroll, Will Dutton, J. Farlow, John Faries, A. B. Goodale, Sarah Holmes, Henry S. Holmes, Benton Johnson, Chas. L. Jewett, Ira H. Jenkins, A. H. Johnson, John Murphy, May Mahon, Susan Nash, H. W. Pearl, Lucy A. Reed, Morris Sullivan, James S. Simons, J. W. Smith, Horace Sanders, J. Shaw, C. Taylor, Michael Quilley, Israel Taylor, Mrs. G. W. Woods, A. Walker.

At the annual meeting of the Second Cong'l Society last week, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—Clerk, David Knox; president, on committee, B. B. Adams, O. P. Allen and Reuben Steves; collector and treasurer, Henry P. Holden; titling man, Tylar Hamilton. On account of the absence of the treasurer the reading of his report was postponed one week. It was voted to raise for current expenses the same amount as last year. Voted, to raise the said amount by renting the slips to the highest bidder, and they will be rented on Monday evening, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock. The meeting then adjourned to Friday, 28th inst., at 4 o'clock.

FIRE COMPANY.—We are requested to state that a meeting of those interested in forming an Engine Company in this village will be held at the Nassawann House at 7 o'clock this Saturday evening. We trust there may be a full attendance.

TOWN MEETING.

The town meeting called for next Monday will be important, inasmuch as it is proposed to reduce the appropriations made at the annual meeting. The assessors estimate that if all the money voted by the town should be raised the taxes would be at least 24 per cent. on the valuation of the town, a taxation which would bear heavily upon the farmers. It is thought that \$8000 is too much to raise for bridges to say nothing of several other large appropriations. The proposition to sell the poor farm is another subject that deserves serious consideration. There is no better way to get at the right of the matter than for the tax payers to come out and compare opinions in these things.

THE FIRE ENGINE.

The fire engine presented to this village by Superintendent Russell, of the Boston & Albany Railroad, arrived in town Tuesday morning. It is named after Major Morgan, and bears his likeness on its front. The machine is handsomely painted, is light, and can be of good service if properly taken care of. It is proposed to organize a fire company immediately, and a fire district, so that the machine may be of use in case of fire. There are several large reservoirs in the village which will be put in order, and the railroad corporation will fix their water tanks so that the engine can draw from them. With these arrangements perfected we shall be prepared in case a fire shall occur.

MONSON.

Grasshoppers have not made their appearance yet.—Rubber overbores hereabout are "too thin."—Horse-radish is beginning to "put a bend on," and dandelions are soon expected.—Soft soap manufacturers can find plenty of it without using potash, although it is currently reported that there is not a word of truth in half of the lies told.—\$55 office rent and fuel, reminds one of the old 74.40 or 84.10 times.

when loud words and excited politicians used to harangue the public.—Liberal Republicans are getting plenty, one would judge by the item in your last regarding voting the straight caucus ticket.—Solomon and Fanny Pierce have sold to Geo. Allen Davis and Lorenzo Pierce their dwelling house and lot on the Plain; price paid \$2,120.—W. W. Forbes, station agent, a young and fascinating married man, absconded last Saturday with the wife of Merrick Lanphear, a respectable mechanic of the town. Forbes has a wife living in Vermont and one or two wives by way of promises and mock marriages. At Springfield on Saturday last, after purchasing for his partner a hair switch and paying therefor \$14, and a new hat for the little girl accompanying them, the guilty couple started west. Forbes' accounts at the station are said to be in arrears about \$75. Mr. Lanphear has the sympathy of the public in his trouble and it is a great surprise to the friends and acquaintances of the erring wife who has heretofore borne a good character. Her father, Mr. William Stewart of Wales, is a respected and honorable citizen, and is almost broken hearted at the course his daughter has taken. While Forbes' lawful wife resided here she was respected by those who formed her acquaintance, and this course of her husband must greatly increase the sorrow and grief which she has heretofore had; she is a woman that deserves better treatment.—David W. Darling's wife fell in coming from the barn to the house a day or two ago, and had one or two ribs broken.—Rev. W. Silverthorn formerly of Southbridge, is the newly stationed pastor of the M. E. church.—The ladies of the Cong. society in Monson will open their parlors in the new church with a neck tie and rosette entertainment, Friday evening, April 25th. The proceeds to go for furnishing other parts of the house.

THORN DIKE.

The class of singers which has been under the instruction of Mr. Geo. W. Sheldon, the past winter, will give a concert of vocal music at the Cong'l vestry in Thorn-dike, on Thursday evening, 24th inst., at which time the quartette from Belchertown will be present.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The farm of Lydia E. Lamberton was sold at auction Thursday to John Gilmore of East Brookfield, for \$7000.

—Julius Combs and Theodore Brakenridge were drawn as jurors to attend the sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court at Northampton this week.

—Geo. L. Demond died on Friday afternoon. Cause, an overdose of laudanum. Funeral on Sunday last, at the Methodist church, conducted by G. A. R.

—Mr. Herbert Reed has opened a news office in Cartmou's jewelry store and is prepared to furnish reading matter in the shape of dailies, weeklies, and monthlies at short notice.

—Mr. David B. Gibbs, our ex-dealer in dry goods, groceries, &c., contemplates a visit to the Rocky Mountains, Salt Lake, California and the Lava Beds, (scene of the Modoc war,) sometime during the coming season.

—Dr. Miner, senior, has returned from Buffalo, where he has been for the past month or more in attendance upon his brother, Dr. W. M. Miner, his son, afflicted in his place during his absence, and as we are informed very successfully.

—Rows are always unpleasant, and when occasioned by bad run and poor whiskey, still worse. Another one on Water street, on Tuesday, about 5 p. m., collected about the same kind of a crowd as a fight between two dogs would. No serious injuries received, all parties believing "that he who tuns away but lives to fight another day."

At the M. E. church last Sunday, Dr. Holden was again elected superintendent of the Sabbath school. Rev. Mr. Ayers having again been assigned to this society at its unanimous desire, a large party of his parishioners called upon him and his estimable lady, on his return from conference, with the greatest satisfaction on the part of all concerned.

—We have been informed that Mr. B. Snow has commenced sinking a shaft on his farm, for the purpose of proving the assertions made some years since that there was iron or some other metal there to be found. We also understand that if as successful as he desires, he proposes to erect a Methodist church, and give it to the society. We are sure the members of that society will wish him success.

—A plot for a general jail delivery at River Head, E. I., was frustrated Sunday morning by the deputy sheriff's wife. All the padlocks on the cells were found unlocked, and the keys and skeleton keys were discovered. The ringleaders in the plot were three imprisoned New York burglars.

—The wire works of the Washburn & Moen manufacturing company at Worcester are the largest of the kind in the world. Including a branch establishment at Quinsigamond, they employ 850 hands, and the daily product is thirty tons of all kinds of wire known.

—The family of John Conlon, eight persons, were nearly smothered to death in Cambridge Sunday morning, before rising, by coal gas escaping from a furnace. Prompt action on their discovery saved them.

—Two little girls were killed and three others were seriously injured, Tuesday morning at Mattawan, N. Y., by the fall of a chimney which had been left standing after a fire which occurred the night before.

—John C. Champlin, a prominent lawyer of Ottawa, Ill., while trying to cross a railroad bridge by crawling on his hands and knees the other night, was met by an express train and killed.

—H. C. Lamson, driver of the Whitinsville and East Douglas coach, says he used runners just 100 days the past winter, against four days last year, and ten the year before.

—Henry Conter of Pittsburg will row in the race with John Biglin and Ellis Ward, at Springfield, July 15, for \$1500 and the championship of America.

—George Francis Train's insanity was pretty clearly demonstrated in a New York court of justice on Tuesday.

—Two men seriously cut each other with hatchets in a doctor's office in New York, Tuesday.

—An Illinois newspaper styles sensational clergymen performers on the moral trapeze.

—Another big snow storm occurred on the western plains on the first of the week.

## News in Brief.

A slight accident occurred to the boiler of the Staten Island ferry-boat Westfield, in New York, Monday, causing a panic on board, the passengers remembering with terror the tragedy with which her name is connected.

A New York horse-car robber got a twenty-year sentence on Monday.

A St. Louis planing mill was burned, Sunday; loss some \$20,000.

An Illinois editor dangerously wounded his wife Saturday, while fooling with a gun which he supposed empty.

It is said that there have been one thousand cases of measles at St. Johnsbury, Vt., the past winter.

A Methodist church in Paterson, N. J., fell Friday, killing a stone-mason.

A little Bohemian girl has been arrested in Winona, Minn., for attempting to poison a family of seven persons with strychnine.

Antin L. Peaso of Rockland, Me., thirty-eight years of age, suddenly fell dead from a horse on Monday.

A fire at Bristol, Conn., Sabbath morning, destroyed property to the value of \$50,000.

"Old Probabilities" will be represented at Vienna.

All the colored cavalry at St. Louis are ordered to be sent to Fort Gibson, Indian Territory.

A man from an adjoining town was in Lancaster, N. H., last week with a small coffin under his arm containing the dead body of his child, inquiring for the sexton.

The New York money market is stringent, and many dealers are at their wits' end to secure the "needful," paying extortionate interest for accommodation.

Pope Pius IX, who is now probably on his death-bed, will be eighty-one years old if he lives to the 18th of next month. He has been twenty-seven years in the papal chair, and is the 257th Pope.

The first Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Lucas, on Fifth avenue, New York, was burned Saturday afternoon. Loss \$30,000; insurance \$18,000.

The great Masonic fair in New York closed Saturday night. It is thought that \$40,000 have been realized.

Seventy thousand dollars of the \$100,000 endowment fund for the Baptist Academy at Worcester have already been received.

One of the Japanese students at New York, A. Kuzo Hiroswawa, son of a prince, died last week and was buried on Sunday.

A family in Cambridge tried pancakes and arsenic on Monday for dinner, and found the mixture deleterious to health.

A gang of burglars and incendiaries made a raid on Passaic, N. J., Sunday night, robbing a house, and setting another house on fire. One of the gang was arrested.

The wife of the keeper of Cape Roman light, Sunday night, was found with her throat cut on Saturday night. Whether it was a murder or a suicide is not yet known.

The first champion game of base ball this season was played at Baltimore, and the score was 24 to 3 in favor of a Washington club.

The legislature of Ohio has passed an act providing for the punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary of any person convicted of bribing a State officer or member of the General Assembly.

Weather prophets say that thunder storms early in the spring denote an early and very hot summer.

The \$100,000 insurance on the life of Horace Greeley is the largest sum that has been paid in the last decade.

PAYING A CHURCH DEBT.—Churches in debt will do well to follow the example of the Franklin Street Orthodox society in Somerville. The Society was in debt to the extent of \$20,000, and on Sunday forenoon a collection was taken up to cancel this obligation, and the handsome sum of \$20,965.05 was received. The people were overjoyed at this grand result, and gave expression to their joy in mingled tears and applause.

—John Sidney Jones, who recently set fire to a store belonging to him on Second street, Philadelphia, and was declared insane, has been taken to Harrisburg preparatory to being sent to the State Lunatic Asylum. He however escaped from the third story of the Leochel House, descending the water-pipe to the ground. Jones' estate is valued at \$33,000.

—Mr. Klenen, cashier of the City savings bank of Hoboken, is said to have absconded with about \$30,000 of its funds. The surplus of the institution was \$52,000, leaving about \$20,000 to meet contingencies. It is believed that the defaulter is near at hand, and his arrest is probable. It is reported that Klenen's father-in-law, who is very wealthy, will make good the loss of the bank.

—A Fairfield mother learned of her daughter's contemplated elopement, and on the night appointed for the flight she put some laudanum in the girl's tea. The latter fell asleep and did not wake up until the next morning, and in the meantime Romeo got tired of waiting and went home disgraced. He goes with another girl now.

—In Tolleston, Ind., a man of 72 was married to a woman of 86, and at the wedding the couple danced with an agility which was the envy of younger people.

The bride was first married when she was 16, and has had a great-great-grandchild upon her elastic knee.

—A box containing \$6,000 in money and \$200,000 in bonds, which was stolen from the premises of the safe deposit company of Pittsburg, Pa., a week since, was found Saturday in a coal cellar, the money being gone and the bonds untouched.

—In Vicksburg, a few days ago, two black women, Rosa Dent and Violet Carter, fought a duel with butcher-knives.

The fight was short, and Violet Carter died of her wounds in about an hour. Her antagonist was mortally wounded.

—The proverbial generosity of lovers has received a fresh illustration in Iowa town, two young men having each invited the wrong young lady to a ride, and once away from home, having changed partners and been married.

—A resident of North Brookfield was before Justice "Duell" a few days since charged with the crime of killing with malice aforethought one Partridge. His plea of ignorance of the bird law did not save him his \$24.10 cost and fine.

—The woodwork of the Border mine shaft near Frostburg, Alleghany county, Md., caught fire, Sunday, and was entirely consumed with the machinery, houses, etc. The shaft was about 165 feet deep. No lives were lost.

—A Georgia clairvoyant revealed the whereabouts of \$10,000 recently stolen in Savannah, and the ungrateful owner promptly had her arrested for the theft. And she confessed her guilt, too.

—A graveyard situated on the bank of the Arkansas river caved into the river on Sunday. About 700 bodies were washed away in the rapid current.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.—Tuesday afternoon as a freight train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad was passing the Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., two convicts broke from the guards and attempted to board the train. The guards fired at them with double-barreled shot-guns. One convict fell to the ground severely wounded and the other climbed to the top of a car where he hid down and died. Some 200 convicts who witnessed the affair became greatly excited and threatened to break away, but the guards stood firm and the officers soon got the prisoners under control.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.—The Lawrence American says that on Thursday last a young lady, while coming out of the Washington Mills, met with a most extraordinary accident. She had turned her head suddenly for the purpose of speaking to a friend, when she was taken with a cramp in the neck, which made it impossible for her to turn her head again. She was taken to her home and physicians sent for, who used every effort to relieve her, but it was not until Friday night that she was able to turn her head even in the least.

MISERABLE MEANNESS.—According to the Reporter, Gardner, Me., must have some nice men. One evening not long since a young man in that city, addicted to his cups, was induced to join the Reform Club. The next morning two of his old associates hearing of his determination to reform, procured some rum, sought him out and induced him to drink a sufficient quantity to make him crazy drunk and sent him home to his sick wife.

PROGRESS OF THE HOOSAC TUNNEL DURING MARCH, 1873.—Headings advanced from central shaft, westward, 155 feet; from west shaft, eastward, 192 feet; total advance 347 feet. Total length opened to air, 22,763 feet; rock remaining to be placed, 2,238 feet, being 402 feet less than half-a-mile.

NORTH BROOKFIELD.—The Union Congregational society of this town, which has been without a settled pastor for the past five years, have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Coodledge of Holyoke, a salary of \$1500. The society voted at its annual meeting to require only one sermon a Sunday.

TWENTY MURDERS BY ONE WOMAN.—Mary Ann Colton has been sentenced to be hanged in London for the murder of twenty persons, six of whom were her husbands, the others children of hers or her husbands, and one or two acquaintances. Arsenic was her weakness.

—New York has a model Alderman. Alderman Offendorfer refuses to receive his salary, both as a member of the Board of Supervisors and Alderman, on the ground that the salaries paid are excessive, and that \$2500, instead of \$6000 as now paid, would be amply remunerative.

—One of the most horrible freaks of somnambulism ever recorded is that of Candia, N. H., Monday night. A young boy gets up in his sleep and proceeds to the residence of a playmate, enters the house by a window and with an ax nearly kills the unconscious sleeper.

—Patterson, the State Prison convict, who murderously assailed Officer Shaw of the Charlestown Prison recently, received on Tuesday an additional sentence of twenty years, in which to reflect on the error of his way and work for the State.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—Mr. Childs having replied to our card of April 3d, and in so doing laid us in a lio, we feel it a duty to ourselves to state the case correctly. We admit that Mr. Childs has our receipt in full, but we were obliged to give it in order to settle the account, he having put all his property out of his hands. He owed us at the time we settled \$24, and we received of him the accounts due him on the routes which were about \$320, also his card and one harness; which would be dear at \$100. Provided we could collect all that is due, which we cannot, but we will calculate a discount of about 10 per cent. Mr. Childs in reality owes us now over \$100, and we will collect a public in his card that he has always paid 75 per cent. all the goods he has had, and does not owe us a cent. His card is a pretty bold one but we are inclined to think that the writer is not whereof he wrote.

These are the facts in the case, and we leave it for the public to decide which should be supported. Very respectfully, BROWN BROTHERS.

Palmer, April 18, 1873.

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## Family Reading.

BY ORPHEUS C. KEEB.

An American male parent, unto his babes said  
ho:  
"Come hither, pretty little ones, and sit on either  
And tell me what you've lately heard your mother  
read, and me?"

In his fatherly assurance, and fond, parental  
way,  
He wanted to discover what the innocents would  
say:  
About a missionary book they'd heard the other  
day.

Full of glee spoke young Alonzo, all legs and  
arms,  
"You read about the man they hung, and all the  
people there;  
And mamma read the funny part, of how it made  
him swear."

Joining quickly in, cried Minnie—all waist and  
dimpled neck:  
"It wasn't half so funny, though, as that about the  
chuck  
They caught somebody forging, 'cause he was so  
green 'I speak."

"But the thing I liked the bestest," Alonzo piped,  
again,  
"Was how somebody yanked away, and won't  
come back again,  
And took somebody's wife with him upon a rail-  
road train."

"Then you wasn't list'nin', 'Lonzo," came swift  
from Minnie, small,  
"When papa read about the girl that took her on-  
ly shawl,  
And wrapt a baby up in it, and left it in a hall."

"Oh, I won't say?" thrilled Alonzo, dismayed to be  
outdone,  
"I'm going to learn to read, myself, and you can  
have the Sun;  
And I'll read 'Herald' 'Personals,' and never tell  
you one."

The American male parent his hair arose on end;  
On either knee an infant form he did reverse and  
end,  
And from their little mouths straightway made  
dismal howls ascend.

## HOW I GOT MY WIFE.

One bright summer evening I took my  
line of march toward old Squire Hale's  
farm. While a long way off I caught a  
glimpse of light from their cabin window.  
I shied off and was "ing around the sheep  
pen to get shute out," when the sheep  
first thing I knew, I was in the house, when  
with an almighty spring, and the teeth of a  
double power spring dug into my leg  
clean to the bone.

"Murder! help! In the name of all  
creation!" I shouted.  
I was securely secured, and oh, didn't it  
dig.

The Squire's dog set up a yell, and flew  
at the dog, and don't shoot. The  
Squire seized his rifle, and with the boys  
rushed out of the cabin.

"A wolf, a wolf, get out Watch, I'll  
pepper him."  
"Take care Squire. I'm dead, take care,  
it's me in the trap. It's me Squire, call off  
the dog, and don't shoot."

"It's Am Swamp," said one of the boys.  
"I know his voice, don't shoot, father."  
"Am Swamp," said the old man coming  
up, "what on earth are you doing in my  
trap? did you come to steal my sheep?"

"No, not a single fleece," said I, "open  
the trap and let me out, and I will tell you  
all about it."

"No matter how you got trapped, we'll  
take care of you, Am."  
Well, after they got me into the cabin,  
they laid me on the bed and examined my  
wound. It was an ugly thing, but Betsy  
(that's the girl's name) got some warm wa-  
ter and washed off the blood, and then  
wrapped a clean, white, cloth around the  
wound. After I got a little easier I told the  
whole story from beginning to end. They  
all laughed but Betsy, and I noticed that  
she wiped her eyes with the corner of her  
apron.

After a while I got into a doze, when I  
awoke the house was still and I thought all  
had gone to bed. I turned over a little,  
when a twinge made me groan. I raised  
my eyes, and there sat Betsy by my bed-  
side looking at me. May I be blamed if  
there wasn't a tear in her eye.

"Well, Betsy, ain't you gone to bed  
yet?" said I, looking up.  
"No, I am not sleepy, Ambrose," said  
she, "don't you want a drink?"

"No," said I, "I'm not dry."  
"Well," said she, "go to sleep again if  
you can."

I shut my eyes, but somehow I could not  
sleep. I lay as she sat there, and may I die  
if that girl didn't sit there the whole blessed  
night watching me. She always was a  
good, kind soul.

After breakfast the Squire took me in  
his two-horse wagon, and it was some two  
months before I could put a foot on the  
ground after my girl hunt.

Betsy Hale would come every day to see  
how I was getting along—she was so kind-  
hearted—and after a spell I began to ex-  
pect her, and if she didn't come at the reg-  
ular time, my leg ached, I felt riled, soiled  
the dog, and actually drove him out of  
doors.

When she came my pillow always wanted  
a little wiping, or the bandage got  
loose, and somehow she got to arranging  
things better than my mother herself.

After a while I got so that I wouldn't let  
mother dress my leg, she always hurt me,  
and Betsy didn't.

It happened Sunday that mother went  
to church and the dog and I were keeping  
house all alone. I began to feel uneasy and  
thought my leg was getting worse. I  
itched and ached and ached and itched. I  
felt that if Betsy Hale did not come to  
dress it I wouldn't live an hour. When  
just as I was about to give up the ghost,  
the door opened, and who should come in  
but Betsy herself.

"Why, Ambrose, you are not all alone,  
are you?" said she, with a smile.  
"Yes," said I, "nobody here but the dog  
and me, and I am getting very bad."

"Why, where is your mother?"  
"Gone to church," said I.  
"I had known that I wouldn't have  
come here," said she, looking very grave.

"Not come here, Betsy? why, of all  
times this is the very time to come. I  
would rather see you than all the other girls  
in the neighborhood."

"You don't mean what you say, Am,"  
and somehow the girl looked loolish and blushed  
clean up to her eyes.  
"My leg feels bad Betsy, and I am pow-  
erful weak."

"What can I do, for you, Ambrose, shall  
I fix the bandage?"  
She said this with such a soft expression  
that it took my breath away. My heart be-  
gan to double-thump.

"Are you in earnest?" says I.

"Why, Am., what do you mean?" look-  
ing in another way.

"Betsy," says I, "I got rip-roaring au-  
dacious in a minute," I hope I may never  
walk if you haven't done more to cure my leg  
than all the apothecary shops on earth. I'm  
dead in love with you, and if you'll go in  
choot with me, I'll give up all hunting  
except happiness hunting, and you and I  
will settle down for life, like two tame tur-  
keys over a pig sty. Will you go the can-  
per?"

What do you think she said? Not one  
word; she stood a minute, then burst into  
tears, and gave me her hand.

God bless that wolf-trap, for, under  
Providence, it was the means of getting  
me as good a wife as ever fell to the lot of  
any human, under discouragement verify-  
ing the proverb that "disappointment and  
distress are often blessings in disguise."

One day from that day Betsy Hale and  
Ambrose Swamp were roped together in  
the undissoluble bonds of matrimony—and  
my leg got well before the old woman got  
back from church.

**HUSBAND AND WIFE.**—Did you ever hear  
the word "husband" explained? It means  
literally the head of the house, the support  
of it, the person who keeps it together, as  
a band keeps together men who are not  
husbands, because they are not the band of  
the house. Truly, in many cases, the wife  
is the husband; for oftentimes it is she who  
by her prudence, and thrift and economy,  
keeps the house together. The married man  
who, by his dissolute habits, strips his  
house of all comfort, is not a husband; in  
a legal sense he is, but in no other; for he  
is not a house-band; instead of keeping things  
together, he scatters them among the  
pawbrokers.

And now let us see whether the word  
"wife" has not a lesson too. It literally  
means a weaver. Before our great cotton  
and cloth factories arose, one of the principal  
employments in every house was the fab-  
rication of clothing; every family made its  
own. The wool was spun into thread by  
the girls, who were therefore called "spin-  
sters"; the thread was woven into cloth by  
their mother, who accordingly was called  
the weaver or the wife; and another mem-  
ber of this old truth was discovered in the  
word "husband," applied to an old piece  
of furniture which had come down to use  
from our ancestors, and which, though it  
may be a chair or bed, shows that a loom  
was once a most important article in every  
house. Thus the word "wife" means weav-  
er; and as French well remarks, "in the  
world itself is wrapped up a hint of earnest-  
ness, in-door, stay-at-home occupations, as being  
fitted for her who bears this name."

**BREAKING THE COMMANDMENTS.**—A clergy-  
man wished to know whether the com-  
dren of his parishioners understood their  
Bibles. He asked a lad, whom he found  
one day reading the Old Testament, who  
was the wickedest man. "Moses," to be  
sure," said the boy. "Moses!" exclaimed the  
parson, "how can that be?" "Why," said the  
lad, "he broke all the commandments at  
once."

**ECONOMY.**—A fond father in Burlington,  
Iowa, growled like a dog with a sore head  
because a physician charged ten dollars for  
removing a kernel of corn from his son's  
ear, where it had lodged. He said a com-  
only cost seven dollars, and the boy would  
have sprouted sooner and might have been  
pulled up by the roots.

A young fellow who wanted some  
money went to a man and asked him to ad-  
vance him five dollars. "Why," said he,  
"I don't know you." "That's why I came  
here," answered the other, "for those who  
know me won't lend me five cents."

Two gentlemen of Decatur, Ill.,  
went out hunting. One of them wore a  
new hunting shirt. He was not wearing it  
now. And the hunting shirt is perforated  
with bullet holes. His companion mistook  
him for a bear.

The sun never shone brighter than  
it did on Saturday morning. Yet when Mr.  
Peter Johnson, of East Broadway, landed  
on the sidewalk from the top step of the  
stoop he saw so many stars that he couldn't  
count them.

"If poor George had not blown in  
the muzzle of his gun," sighed a real wid-  
ow, at the funeral of her late husband, the  
other day, "he might have got a plenty of  
squirrels." It was such a good day for  
them.

Since the establishment of a "saw-  
er" manufactory at Lafayette, Ind., the  
old boots and shoes have nearly disap-  
peared from the vicinity, and the farmers  
complain that there is nothing left to throw  
at cats.

Servant girls are a much abused  
class. An up-town lady, who went out  
two successive afternoons without giving  
her "help" notice, was very properly and  
promptly discharged.

A Birmingham wife caught her hus-  
band and another woman, just as they were  
getting into a carriage to elope. She gave  
both a good thrashing, and then rode home  
with her husband.

A Dutch Congressman remarked,  
"Ven I was elected, I thought I would find  
dem all Solomon down here; but I found  
dere was some as pick fools here as I was  
myself."

"No smoking in here," said the drug  
gist's clerk. "You sell your cigars to be  
smoked, don't you?" "Oh, yes! and phys-  
ic too, but not to use here."

Jenkins told his son, who proposed  
to buy a cow in partnership, to be sure and  
buy the hinder half, as it eat nothing, and  
gave all the milk.

A Western pulpit orator defines re-  
ligion as "an insurance against fire in the  
next world, for which honesty is the best  
policy."

A lady in this village says she pos-  
sesses great resources in her dear daugh-  
ters, but she has not been able to husband  
them.



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1873.

The late snow storm in Nebraska is said to have been the severest ever known. Many persons perished near their own doors, and whole herds of cattle were frozen to death. The weather has been more savage there than here.

Mr. Hoyt, representative from Athol, denies that he ever made a drunken speech in the legislature, as charged by the Springfield Republican. If he did there ought to be abundance of evidence to establish the charge; if not, then his innocence can be clearly proved.

People can now swear in court as they please, a law having passed the legislature which authorizes the administration of oaths to witnesses in court in the manner which the person considers most binding on his conscience. People who have no consciences are expected to take any form of oath.

A DISPATCH from Washington says Gen. Butler announces that he will again be a candidate for the Massachusetts Governorship. This is probably newspaper gossip, for the general has made no such announcement at home. Nevertheless, he may be in at the squabble; and there is going to be a lively one this year.

A BEER riot is a new thing under the sun; but they had one at Frankfort, Germany, on Tuesday, when 12 persons were killed and 40 wounded, just because the breweries had advanced the price of beer. Sixteen breweries were wrecked in the riot. If the Germans act thus badly on account of a rise in the price of beer, what will our beer drinkers do when they are deprived of their beverage by the anti-beer law? They won't fight, except in the political campaign next fall.

THE labor organizations are beginning to bestir themselves for political action. At New York they have met and prepared for a thorough organization. It is their purpose to work harmoniously through the National organization for a reunion of the Labor Reformers throughout the country. The laborers demand eight hours labor, and expect by continual agitation of the subject to obtain it. The Massachusetts Labor Convention is to be held in May, and then we shall know more about the matter.

THE asperities of politics sometimes lead people into the law or some other bad predicament, as it appears from the case of S. P. Cummings, Labor Reformer, and Frank W. Bird, General Registrar, which came before the Supreme Court at Boston the other day. Bird had published a statement charging Cummings with being a bum, and a receiver of bribes from the Hartford and Erie Railroad. Judge Colt concluded it was best to bring the case before the full bench on a question of law. If the full court decide the charges libelous then the case will come back to the jury. Why not try all cases that way? People usually go to the Supreme Court at last rather than own up beat, and this is simply reversing the order of things.

THE legislative committee on railways differ quite as much in their opinions of Hoosac Tunnel consolidation as do people outside. Two reports are made, the majority report to consolidate the Fitchburg, Boston and Lowell, Vermont and Massachusetts, Troy and Greenfield railroads, and pay the State for the use of the Tunnel. A minority of the Committee report a bill authorizing the State to take possession of the Fitchburg, Troy and Boston, Troy and Greenfield and Vermont and Massachusetts railroads, paying them a fair rental and realizing from the Tunnel whatever they can. The roads are to retain their corporate existence, and to furnish four trustees to the State five, the whole forming a Board who shall select the management of the line. One member of the Committee favors a lease of the Tunnel to the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad. The prospect of doing anything to change the condition of things this year is out of the question. So many opposing interests will defeat the project which either may hope to carry.

A GOOD deal has been said about the "salary steal" of the members of Congress, which was simply taking an increase of their salary voted in the same way that the members of our legislature vote to increase their salary. Ten years ago members of the legislature only received \$300 for their services, but the members have gone on voting an increase from year to year, till now they receive \$750. We do not approve of the increase of pay voted by members of Congress, but we submit that there is no more "steal" about it than there is in the action of our legislators. The way some of the Congressmen act about taking their increased pay is ridiculous. Some of them condemn the increase but take it and give it to charitable objects, as though a wrong act could be atoned for by appropriating the money to good purposes. A robber or burglar could use the same argument. Others leave their salary to be drawn at some future time, while others take it as though it rightfully belonged to them; and of this class the least is said, because they act boldly, independently, without regard to what may be charged against them.

Speaker Sanford will hold a reception at Commonwealth Hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening, 30th inst.

OVER in Germany where a good many scientific wonders are produced, the doctors have made a remarkable experiment. A condemned soldier was turned over to them to experiment upon. Finding a saloon keeper who had just expired of heart disease they hurriedly chloroformed the soldier, took out his brains, and put the brains of the dead beer seller in their place, fitting the arteries and nerves as well as they could. Strange to say the brain of the beer seller revived and the wound of the soldier was healed and he yet lives, the only mishap being that the nerves of the eyes and nose of the soldier failed to unite with the brain of the saloon keeper, and he is blind and without the sense of smell. What is quite as wonderful, the soldier has lost his consciousness and ugliness, and has all the suavity of the saloon keeper. We see no reason why the German doctors cannot now apply their experiment to improving the race—take out the brains of good people whenever they die and put them into the skulls of rascals, villains and fools. No doubt there would be a premium for good brains right off, but this would stimulate the raising of that kind, and lessen the number of bad brains very perceptibly. We are not sure but the millennium may be reached in this way.

WHAT are we going to do when landlords utterly refuse to rent decent tenements to families who have children? It is a great complaint at New York, and indeed in all cities and large villages, that children are an impediment to securing tenements. The first question asked of an applicant for a tenement is, "How many children have you got?" Many owners of houses refuse to let them to families with children, and this is a growing objection. What then are families to do? Must they drown the little ones, move away to the backwoods where such inconveniences are tolerated, or husband and wife resolve at the start that they will have no children? This objection to having children in tenements is positively discouraging to all efforts in the way of populating the earth, and at the rate things are going on the race will become extinct. Dr. Allen, of Lowell, who has been looking after the population of the country for a number of years, should take this matter in hand and suggest or provide a remedy.

THE trial of Albert Smith for the shooting of Charles Sackett, of Westfield, last summer, has taken place at Springfield this week. The defence was insanity, and several experts testified that Smith was clearly insane in regard to Jennie Bates. The stories which he has told of his criminal intimacy with her, of his procuring an abortion, and of his alleged marriage were used to show that he was acting under an insane delusion. The evidence was all in Thursday, and the arguments by Attorney General Train for the Commonwealth, and N. A. Leonard for the prisoner, were made on Friday, when the case was given to the jury. We go to press too early to announce the verdict.

EXTERMINATION of the Modoc Indians, as threatened by the U. S. Government for their treachery, does not go on very fast; in fact they don't exterminate so easily. They have escaped from the lava beds, and our gallant soldiers do not find them. It was thought that they were surrounded, but the savages know the by-paths better than the whites do, and availed themselves of this knowledge when they found it was getting too hot for them to stay. We have some 600 soldiers hunting this band of less than a hundred fighting Indians. The women and children number about a hundred more, who would probably not come into the list to be exterminated.

A GENERAL Indian war is threatened, the Comanches, Apaches, Kiowas, and Cheyennes are on the war path, and it is said they have combined to make a general attack along the frontier. The settlers are in great terror and know not what to do. The prospect is that our troops will be kept pretty busy during the summer in hunting the redskins who have a different mode of warfare than that practiced by trained soldiers. By scattering in small bands they can pounce upon the unprepared settlers, murder them, steal their horses, and be miles away before the news reaches any of the troops stationed to guard the frontier.

ANOTHER RAILROAD HORROR.—The piers to a bridge on the Stonington and Providence Railroad were washed out by the giving way of a dam above, last Friday night, and the night express train from New York came along about 3 o'clock in the morning and dashed into the chasm. Six cars went down, and taking fire from a stove, all were consumed. The engineer, fireman and several passengers were either killed or burned to death, and some thirty others were wounded. The accident occurred near the Richmond switch depot, and but for the presence of wind of the conductor a train following would have dashed into the ruins. The loss of property reaches \$75,000.

THE cholera has appeared at Vienna and has been raging at Corinthia all winter. Out of 1000 cases 464 were fatal. It is supposed that the purpose of this publication is spitefulness against the directors of the exhibition, but the facts are as reported.

MR. EDITOR.—Your suggestion of Speaker Sanford or Ex-mayor Rice of Boston for next Governor, moves me to name HENRY L. DAVIS of Pittsfield. He would checkmate Gen. Butler and give us a candidate who could not be beaten.

## NEWS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

London supports 120,000 paupers, one in twenty-eight of her inhabitants. Five counties of Iowa have female superintendents of public schools. Leprosy is spreading to an alarming extent among the natives of Honolulu.

The wheat crop in California, this season, promises to be the largest ever known.

A Milwaukee, Wis., young woman is an accomplished cabinet-maker.

They have returned to brass door-knockers at Brooklyn, N. Y. What is the next retrograde step?

Two foolish young girls took poison together in Janesville, Wis., but the family doctor came in time to save their lives.

Nobody of any consequence in Nashville, Ind., gets along without the diphtheria or erysipelas. There's plenty to go all round.

The expenditures of visitors to Florida in quest of improved health will look up at \$5,000,000 this year.

Pigeons are so numerous in Wanshara county, Wis., that eighteen at a shot is hardly worth mentioning.

It is harrowing to the soul to reflect how many gorgeous spring dresses are hanging in dark wardrobes waiting for a pleasant day.

It is estimated that 20,000 persons have signed the pledge in Maine during the prevalence of the present reform movement.

Spanish veils are being much worn, fastened in the hair with the bright red rose which is indispensable in an Andalusian toilet.

They said they wanted men with "back bone," in Jetersville, Va., and they've got "cerebro-spinal meningitis," and yet there's not satisfied.

There was a slight fire in the papier mache works at Peewee, Springfield, on Sunday, doing about \$350 damage.

The school committee of Athol have decided to manage their schools, this year, without a superintendent, and the majority of the people approve.

Rev. A. J. Rich of West Brookfield has received an invitation to deliver the oration on Decoration day before Clara Barton encampment, Post 65, G. A. R., of Warren.

L. D. Cook of Boonsboro, Pa., is the sole proprietor of a dog that weighs 12 1/4 pounds, which beats that Kentucky dog all to pieces.

The lightning trains between Troy and Saratoga are to make the run, this summer, in one hour, without stopping.

A Rochester, N. Y., woman worked three hours to throw the fresh out of the kitchen window as fast as it came in under the door, but she finally gave up in disgust.

The bees in the northwestern part of the country have been killed in large numbers by the severe cold of the past winter.

A Kansas woman, whose husband left her and whose stepson turned her out doors, settled all her troubles with stychnine, at a cost of five cents.

A Cleveland woman beat off a burglar with a brookstick.

The weather during this month has been fully up to the traditional reputation of April.

There will be a great rush to the University of Michigan. The very first female graduate of that institution has just married one of her classmates.

Our fashionable ladies are now covering their foreheads with a mass of little curls and jumbled-up hair, not at all becoming and suggestive only of negligence.

An amateur snake-fancier, whose neighbors complain of him for keeping constrictors on the roof of his house, defends himself by saying that he supposes he can "put any sort of tiles he pleases on his roof, and that he prefers reptiles.

A colored man has sued the proprietor of the theatre in Cleveland, O., for \$5000 damages for refusing to admit him to a seat in the dress circle, after he had obtained a ticket.

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD MEN.—In the prayer with which Mr. Beecher prefaced his sermon last Sunday he said: "Bless, O Lord, the children of the forest, who have been trifled with and deceived by wicked among us. May the Indians become an upright people. May the remnant that savagism has left be saved. May God deal graciously with those whose homes the savages have pillaged and destroyed. More and more may the white people secure by their fidelity to treaties, so that the successor blessing sent to the wild men may not perish by the way. May the Indian be delivered from the greedy officials, who are fattening on his misery."

THE CHICOPEE FIRE.—After careful investigation, the Chicopee Manufacturing Company place their loss by the burning of their mills at \$300,000 above the insurance, or about \$913,000. They confidently hope to obtain more than one dividend. If any and intended to proceed at once with reconstruction as rapidly as may be consistent with solid building, and will employ a double gang of men at once in preparation. They have contracted already for brick.

TO THE REAR.—Alexander H. Stephens says: "The Democratic party must be preserved in its entire integrity—in its principles and its organization; and the trading politicians, claiming to be Democratic leaders, must go to the rear, as their generalship in the last presidential campaign proved most conclusively that they are neither safe counselors nor leaders to be trusted." Mr. Stephens earned a good place in the rear some time ago.

WINE AND DRUNKARDS.—A Baptist minister in California says: "I came here, with the old opinion that plenty of wine would promote the temperance cause. When I see whole families, father and mother, boys and girls, made drunkards by the produce of their own vineyards, I am convinced that wine making is a curse. California is becoming a State of drunkards."

LARGE HEARTED.—In Norwich, Conn., it was found that the heart of a gentleman who died recently weighed twenty-nine and one-half ounces, the ordinary weight of the male heart is from ten to twelve ounces. The case was one of pure hypertrophy, as there was no fat about the abnormally large organ.

The bodies of three infants were found in a cellar at Derby Center, Vt., recently, and the mother proves to be an unwedded French girl, sixteen years old.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Mr. Studley has got a patent refrigerator in his market.

—Three hundred and fifty children at the State Primary School.

—Plowing and planting have commenced with some of our farmers.

—A new fast train is promised on the B. & A. railroad this summer.

—Frosty nights, and cool breezes from northern snows are in order.

—Set out trees this spring. Everybody who has land should do a little at it.

—The slips at the Cong. church will be rented next Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

—The menials are having a run here. Some persons have got more of them than they want.

—The road between this village and the State Primary School would be glad to feel the tread of the surveyor.

—It is nearing the first of May, and only two dogs as yet have been licensed to bark and bite for another year.

—The Ware River Railroad is advertised for sale in to-day's paper to satisfy the mortgagees. Who bids?

—The paymaster of the new mill at Three Rivers will be Edward Packard, formerly clerk in the office at Indian Orchard.

—Now slick up about your yards and houses. It is pea time, too; that is, it is time to drop a row or two for early eating.

Geo. Bliss, switchman on the N. L. N. R. R., at this place, lost a part of the thumb of his right hand, while coupling cars on Thursday.

—The bell on the new mill at Three Rivers can be heard at a greater distance than any other bell in town. Its tone is soft and musical.

—The traveling is good about town, the mud having dried up; but there will be considerable repairing to be done on the highways this spring.

—The B. & A. R. R. will soon put in a switch to bring the Ware trains up to the B. & A. station, instead of letting them run to the N. L. N. depot.

—Rev. E. M. Haynes, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Palmer, insists on resigning his pastorate at Lewiston, Me., though his society have once declined to let him go.

—J. B. Shaw has bought the Smith house on South Main street for \$3800. The house has been used for the Congregational parsonage for several years, and now the society will want another.

—There's building all around the lots this spring. A dozen new houses will go up within a couple of months. Parties from out of town are looking for lots, and now the tide of affairs seems setting toward prosperity.

—Mrs. Geo. P. Blanchard, and daughter of L. A. Nelson, died in this village on Monday of stone cancer, a distressing and incurable disease. Parts of her body became almost as hard as stone, and the hardening process went on till it ended in her death.

—Twenty-five years ago the snow was so drifted, and the road so full of "cradle holes" on Thorndike street, the 25th day of April, that men were sent to fill the dangerous holes and make the road safe. Those who complain that this is a backward spring should compare it with that season.

—The opening accident this week on the N. L. N. R. happened Wednesday morning to a freight train, which a green switchman at this place sent into the turntable, smashing the machinery and making the turntable a wreck. The accident shut up several engines in the engine house, making the road short handed for power for a day or two.

—A crazy-drunk fellow made his appearance at the N. L. N. railroad station Wednesday noon, where he grew pugilistic, knocked over several persons, and attempted to gouge out an eye for the conductor of a freight train. He frightened off those who attempted to arrest him, and slid off on the down train. He should have been put in that lock-up which the town has been so long in building.

—A meeting was held at the Nassawann House Saturday evening to see what could be done about organizing a fire company. A committee was appointed to obtain members, and at a subsequent meeting held Thursday evening about forty names were reported. The latter meeting elected J. A. Hawkes for clerk, and appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. Another meeting will be held this Saturday evening to act on the report of this committee and choose officers.

Since the Athol and Enfield railroad was built business at the depot in Belchertown has decreased more than half.—Geo. B. Weston has bought out the interest his brother L. B. had in their mill, and proposes to increase the business. Mr. Bridgman is soon to open a country store under the Baptist church.—Mr. A. St. Mary, an employee in the grist and saw mill of J. A. Dorman, had the finger of his right hand taken off next to the hand, and the left hand badly mutilated.

TOWN MEETING.—The town meeting called for last Monday was very largely attended, and the alacrity with which appropriations were reduced showed the interest that was felt by taxpayers. E. B. Gates was moderator of the meeting. The \$8000 appropriated for bridges at the annual meeting was reduced to \$3000; the appropriations of \$2000 for toms, \$500 for railing and \$2100 for reclamation of town debt were rescinded, making a reduction of \$9000 from the appropriations made at the annual meeting. The meeting authorized the selectmen to borrow \$5000 if in their opinion it would be necessary to rebuild the long bridge at Three Rivers. The assessors were appointed a committee to abate taxes for the past five years. The treasurer was instructed to settle with the bondsmen of Geo. King, former tax collector, by taking their notes if they were not ready to pay cash.

SOUTH WILDERHAM.—Lewis Spaulding, the night watch at Lacowset, commenced his services as such October 9th, six years ago last October, and up to the present time has been from his watch but two nights, one night on account of sickness of himself, and one night visiting his son in Springfield. Let those who can give a better record speak, but not at all.—Mrs. Sumner Smith Thursday showed signs of mental derangement, and left her home and spent a portion of the day with a neighbor. She returned home in the evening, but was still deranged. It is said to be hereditary. There was almost a marriage at the Ravine

boarding house Wednesday. A Scotchman by the name of Walker, who stands six feet and three inches, and a widow of thirty days, by the name of Harriet, who is English by birth, and is not as tall as Walker, but has much more corporeity, and weighs 300 pounds avoirdupois, agreed to become one, let the consequences be what they might. The town clerk's certificate was all correct. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain was called to be master of ceremonies, but refused to do service. This ended the first efforts. What a day may bring forth no one can tell.

MONSON.—The old folks' concert to be given by the Monson Harmony society next Wednesday night promises to be a good thing. The chorus will number 75 voices, and the orchestra 20 pieces. One of the songs of Springfield will aid them with a few solos on the concert. The costumes will be unusually rich and varied, some of them dating back a century or more. Landlord Cushman will get up a supper after the concert.—An error in your last week's issue made Solomon and Fanny Pierce receive \$2120 for their real estate, which in reality was only \$212, the difference of a cypher, though no doubt they sigh for the difference.—Mr. Bacon at the turn out has been appointed agent for the "Anti Cruelty to Animals" society.—One of the subscribers to the JOURNAL says, that since he has commenced reading his paper by the light given by burning "Pratt's Astral Oil," it seems as though the type was clearer, and the paper better printed. A neighbor suggested to him that the printing was always good; but the new oil was what made the difference so perceptible. Parties wanting more light will call for the JOURNAL and Pratt's Astral Oil at the post office, where they can be accommodated.—The new church is all complete, except the carpets, and it is expected that it will be dedicated about the 1st of June.—While some of our manufacturers have been troubled to obtain currency, so as to make their usual monthly payments to their help, Messrs. Wm. N. Flynt & Co. have been very fortunate, having never missed paying on the 10th of the month, since they established that as a pay day several years ago.

WARE AND VICINITY.—The hearing in the case of Johnson vs. Sturtevant before Sheriff Longley was finished to-day (Friday).

—R. L. Hathaway has introduced the power of steam into his printing office to aid him in his increasing labor.

—Dr. Holden is agent for the sale of Bradley's fertilizers in this vicinity, and will be glad to supply all at the lowest prices.

—At the Unitarian church on Sunday night next, the Rev. Thos. Timmins will give a lecture on the following subject—"Sleepers." All are cordially invited.

—Rev. Nathaniel Fellows, presiding elder of the Worcester District, N. E. C., will preach at the M. E. church for the first time on Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

—Charles Carter, the blind boy, is agent for this town and vicinity for the sale of brooms. He is also an expert at fixing cane seat chairs, and makes them quite as good as new. Those who desire to help a poor boy, sadly afflicted, and at the same time encourage him will not fail to patronize him when possible.

—Mr. Stephen B. Wetherell while at work in the rear of the Hampshire House fell a distance of some ten or fifteen feet and was picked up almost insensible. As yet there has been no appearance of great injuries, although it is feared he may be injured internally. The cause of the accident was the ladder, upon which he was working, slipping from under him.

—The members of the East Cong. society are intending to repair the chapel the coming summer. Experience shows it to be too small, and the ladies also want a room of their own for socials, missionary meetings, &c. It is probable that the present building will be raised and lengthened sufficient to meet the increasing demand for such rooms as are wanted in large societies.

—While going home the other evening in turning out near the pond holes just beyond the bridge on the Palmer road, we came near going too far, and as there is no railing at that point, we almost fell with an accident. We do not wish the town or Mr. Goff to pay any bills on our account, but we do think that some one will have to pay unless a railing is put up. That large stick of timber near the bridge is neither ornamental or useful.

—The snow has gone. Most of the roads have dried up. Traveling is good; but spring appears to be very backward. The wind is quite chilly, and a frost every night. Gardens have been plowed. Tobacco beds have been sown; but it will never make its appearance until the sun thaws out. Grains appear to be good, and the hay crop never promised better; still a few warm days would show a great improvement.

—As the highway from this village to Ware Center is not what some of our citizens think it ought to be, as the Palmer road is sandy, hilly and narrow, as Main St. is not specially adapted to the wants of the public, and as the road near the house of Mr. Samuel Morse is not over seven or eight feet wide, the R. R. having taken the rest, it is probable that the county commissioners may be called here during the summer to visit these localities, and give us the benefit of their judgment.

—The auction of Mrs. Lamerton's, on Thursday, drew together a large crowd from all the neighboring towns. Live stock sold very high, farming tools, quilts and trunks brought about the same price. The Hay was sold by the lump and not by the ton. The farm, consisting of some 200 acres, with a heavy wood lot of some 40 acres, sold for \$7000. Mr. John Gilman of East Brookfield, Mr. Gilman sold the farm at auction, reserving the wood and timber to James O'Neal. Since the auction the property has been sold to Frank Barnes of Hardwick who will immediately take possession. All those interested in the purchase of horses, wagons, harnesses, sleighs, carriages, &c., should not fail to attend the auction sale of William Jameson at Gilbertville the 30th of April, and all those who are interested in rail roads should be on hand to bid on the Ware River railroad at the auction sale, the last part of May. This will probably be the largest sale of the kind in this vicinity during the season.

—Mr. John O. Moseley, who represented West Springfield in the Legislature of 1866, and who had filled various important public positions in that town, died on Saturday.

Laconia.—The deaths last week in New York were 538. Continued Apache depredations are reported. The epidemic has nearly disappeared from Arizona and the stages are running again.

The steamship Gamble was wrecked on the Brazilian coast on the 23rd ult. No lives lost. Charles Adams of Phillips, Mo., a married man 48 years old, a shoemaker, hung himself Sunday.

Joe Burton, a negro, tried for rape on a little girl at Rehoboth, Del., has been convicted and sentenced to be hanged June 20th.

The legal expenses of the Erie railroad are over \$1,000,000, most of which is charged to construction.

Springfield and Fall River now have the free letter delivery.

A gigantic emigrant swindle has been exposed in New York.

Russia has apologized to Persia for the recent violation of her territory by Russian troops in an encounter with the Turcomans.

Amherst asks her alumni for \$1800 for boating purposes, and Professors Hitchcock and Mather indorse the request of the boys.

....A sympathetic Troy policeman who had shot an escaping prisoner three times in the head and side, offered, on his recapture, to pick out the balls with his pocket knife, but the inappreciative prisoner insisted on having a surgeon, and the two took a horse-car in the most friendly manner in search of medical aid.

....The Mohammedan fanatics in Bosnia plotted a general massacre of the Christians last Sunday during the observances of the Orthodox Easter. The authorities were informed in time of the plot, and extensive military precautions were taken, which prevented its being carried out.

....Jamestown, Va., the first settlement in Virginia, forever associated in the mind with our first geography, Pocahontas and John Smith, has, after 166 years of existence, been granted a Post Office. Since the war it has grown, for the first time since its early history.

....While Alexander Genier of West Charlotte, Vt., was felling an old apple tree Thursday afternoon, on the farm of Thomas C. Hill, it struck his oldest son, thirteen years of age, and instantly killed him. The tree was eighteen inches in diameter.

....Later news from San Salvador partially confirms the news of the terrific earthquake. The capital was entirely destroyed; five hundred lives lost; forty thousand persons rendered homeless; involving a pecuniary loss of \$12,000,000.

....The Shah of Persia left Teheran, the capital, on Saturday for Europe. The whole population flocked into the streets to witness the departure, and his Majesty received a most touching farewell from 80,000 loyal subjects.

Katy Roach waded into Plymouth harbor and ducked herself on the 9th inst. A boat approaching, she said she had a headache, but it is suspected that her lover had left her when he found that she was not in her aunt's will.

....The Supreme Court decides that foreigners resident in the South during the rebellion and guilty of acts of treason, are included in President Johnson's amnesty of Dec. 25, 1868, and consequently purged of the taint of treason.

....A colored man in Raleigh, N. C., in tearing down an old house recently, found rolled up in a paper some \$200,000 in old State notes and Confederate bonds and some \$500 in gold and silver. There were also two watches.

....A Troy dentist became emotionally insane while repairing a front tooth for a pretty woman and kissed her. She told her husband, and he went around the next day and borrowed \$500 of the dentist on long time.

....Some devout Catholics in New Orleans firmly aver that eggs laid on Good Friday will not hatch or become stale by age. The Times of that city is incredulous on the subject.

....The town-bell of Plymouth has been officially rung more than 60,000 times by one Clement Bates, who has devoted forty-two years of his life to that honorable though somewhat monotonous duty.

An opportunity will be afforded to our citizens to examine for themselves in our town the new method of curing Hemia, now in such extensive use, and enjoying a great popularity in all parts of our country. On Thursday and Friday, the 1st and 2d days of May, 1873, a physician from the Elastic Truss Co., of No. 63 Broadway, New York City, will be at the Massasoit House, in Springfield, and will apply the new Truss at office price in New York. This truss will work night and day with ease and comfort. It retains the rupture securely under all circumstances, and should not be taken off at all for the short time necessary to effect a cure.

P. T. BARNUM'S GREAT SHOW.—Notwithstanding the great fire of December, 1872, which totally destroyed the third museum building of P. T. Barnum, together with his large collection of rare animals, he has again emerged from the smoke and clouds Phoenix-like with an apparently unimpaired constitution, unabated energies, and a seemingly more earnest determination than ever before to gratify the ever recurring demand for the public for amusement and the desire to have succeeded in obtaining, and is advertised to produce a combination of exhibitions, which is absolutely novel, colossal, exhaustive and bewilderingly various as experience can project and money procure. He is about starting on a tour through the country and will exhibit his "GREAT TRAVELING WORLD'S FAIR" in Springfield, on Thursday the 1st day of May. Desirous of gratifying all classes of persons, however limited their means, he puts the admission to this great assemblage of the world's attractions only the same as that of ordinary traveling shows, fifty cents for adults, and children half price. In his salubrious of the "Advance Courier," he says that "such is the magnitude and variety of my great equestrian entertainments, and so numerous are the artists, trained animals and other novel features and performances, that I shall present to my audiences in one of the largest tented center-poles tents what was never before attempted by the combined talent of the shrewdest managers, viz: Three separate and distinct circuses, with three separate and distinct sets of performers and performances, all in progress at the same time, all in the same colossal pavilion, requiring over three hundred artists, horses and trained animals, consisting of ponies, riding goats, performing elephants, dromedaries, camels, monkeys, and other educated quadrupeds in great variety."

....The dreadful meningitis took off 16 persons in Boston last week.



LEFT POLITICS.—Ex-Senator Caldwell of Kansas says he has left politics forever, and will devote himself hereafter to commercial pursuits. What played the Dickens with him was trying to combine the two in commercial politics.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.—At Albany, on Sunday, four young men got into a boat to take a ride, when the current carried it against a canal boat and capsized it. The boys were drawn under the canal boat and drowned.

...A very unpleasant fix was that of the gent on Saturday night, who struggled manfully but hopelessly to enclose himself within a pair of tight boots while a dog fight was going on around the corner. He finally got out there in his stocking feet, but the fight was over.—Danbury News.

...The contract for building the bridge over the Connecticut river at Springfield, has been awarded by the Boston and Albany Railroad to Thos. Leighton, of Rochester, N. Y., for \$210,000.

...The Indian peace policy of the Government has been formally and solemnly condemned by the Illinois Senate. The President will doubtless tremble and abandon it now.

...A beautiful Indiana school girl, thirteen years old and six feet high, is causing a general rupture among the suspenders of the short boys who try to kiss her.

...A gentleman who had been arguing with an ignoramus until his patience was exhausted, said he didn't wish him dead but he would be glad to see him more.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer, Going East.—For Boston, 2:32 a. m. (express), 7:48 a. m. (way), 12:02 p. m. (express), 2:33 p. m. (express), 4:34 p. m. (way), 8:38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12:58 a. m. (express), 7:03 a. m. (express). Going West.—For Albany, 8:25 a. m. (way), 11:07 a. m. (express), 11:42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5:48 p. m. (express), 11:55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10:28 a. m. (way), 6:20 p. m. (way). Sunday, 11:32 p. m. (N. Y. express). Going North.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Greenfield, 8:25 a. m. (express), 12:30 p. m. (express), 4:34 p. m. (express), 8:38 p. m. (express). For Belchertown, Amherst and Greenfield, 8:25 a. m. (express), 12:30 p. m. (express), 4:34 p. m. (express), 8:38 p. m. (express). For Belchertown, Amherst and Greenfield, 8:25 a. m. (express), 12:30 p. m. (express), 4:34 p. m. (express), 8:38 p. m. (express).

Consumption Can be Cured.—SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEAWED TONIC, SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS are the only medicine that will cure Pulmonary Consumption.

Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often occasion the death of the patient. It looks up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhages follow, and, in fact, clogs the action of the very organs that caused the cough. Liver complaint and dyspepsia are the cause of two-thirds of the cases of consumption. Many are now complaining with dull pain in the side, the bowels sometimes constive and sometimes too loose, tongue coated, in the morning, the breath sometimes very rancid, and at other times drooping; the food that is taken lies heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acid and belching of wind. These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver. Persons so affected if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough in these cases is suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores, and necrotic, and death is the inevitable result. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain any opium, nor anything to check a cough suddenly. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juice of the stomach, and gently cleanses the system, and creates a healthy circulation of the blood. When the bowels are constive, skin sallow, and the patient is of a bilious habit, Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required. These medicines are prepared by Dr. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, 231 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa., and for sale by GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 35 Hanover street, Boston, and John F. Henry, 8 College Place, New York, wholesale agents. Sold by druggists generally.

On Marriage.—Happy relief for young men from the effects of errors and abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility cured. Impediments to marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelope. Ad dress HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1912

MARRIED.—At Bondsville, 10th, by Rev. Geo. E. Chapman, WM. H. GURIN and DOIRA DAVIDS, both of Bondsville.

DIED.—At Palmer, 21st, FANNIE M., 31, wife of George P. Blanchard; 10th, EZRA FLETCHER, 35. At Amherst, ELIJAH DICKINSON, 31. At South Wilbraham, 18th, IDA L. EDDY, 17. At Belchertown, 13th, in the infirmary, ANNAH SPAULDING, 75; 21st, JANE MCNEILL, 56. At Easthampton, 17th, JOSEPHINE M. HILL, 18. At Stafford, Ct., MARY LAROSE, 80; 18th, ARTHUR W. CONVERSE, 30th, EDWIN S. CONVERSE, 2 months; 21st, JULIA A. PRIOR, 56; 22d, LYDIA GOODALL, 28; 23d, J. M. LAWRENCE, 63.

LOST.—A note for \$1375, given the 5th day of February, 1873. Any person finding the above note will confer a favor by returning the same to E. WADE, Bondville.

NOTICE.—The selectmen will be in session at the Town Clerk's office in Ware, the last Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock p. m. Per order SELECTMEN. Ware, April 18, 1873.

THE subscriber having made an agreement with his wife to separate for \$200, but she having broken the covenant agreed to, and to inform all persons that he will not pay her on his account, as he will not pay any bills of her contracting after this date. E. WADE. Ludlow, April 22, 1873.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Nassawan House, in Palmer, on Wednesday, the seventh day of May next, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the choice of officers for the year ensuing, and the transaction of any business that may legally come before the meeting. OTIS LANE, Clerk. Ware, April 22, 1873.

A WILD ANIMAL IN PALMER. P. T. BARNUM is going to try to capture it for his Big Show. It is supposed to be of the Ape species, as it most resembles that animal. He has bitten several persons, though none have as yet proved fatal. Call on CLARK, the Jeweler, for your Watches, Jewelry, &c. I am very full of work just now, so you will oblige me by calling. H. HUNT, the Jeweler.

PLUMBING.—R. E. COOPER & CO., 289 Main St., Springfield, Mass. Practical Plumbers, and dealers in Plumbers' Materials and Vitified Drain Pipe. Also, dealers in Gas Fixtures of the latest designs, Gas Stoves, Marble and Slate Mantels, Shelves, Brackets, &c. First-class workmen sent to any part of the country.

VALUABLE WATER POWER AND MILL FOR SALE. Situated in what is known as Silver Street. The mill is well adapted, and the power is sufficient to carry on a set of machinery the year round, or it is a good stand for a grist mill, and will be sold on very favorable terms. For further particulars address C. L. HOVEY, Chester, Ohio.

Or G. H. NEWTON, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Monson, Mass., April 25th, 1873. SEVEN BULLS for sale or to let, if applied for soon. H. HUNT, Palmer. 31f

## P. T. BARNUM'S GREAT TRAVELING WORLD'S FAIR! Ten Times Larger Than Ever! WILL EXHIBIT IN SPRINGFIELD, Thursday, May 1st, 1873.

Giving THREE Grand, Full Performances of the entire show, morning, afternoon and evening, in different departments of the 20 COLOSSAL PAVILIONS THE GREAT TRAVELING MUSEUM Contains more than 100,000 RARE, NOVEL AND INTERESTING CURIOSITIES!

THE HALL OF CLASSIC STATUARY contains hundreds of magnificent works of art, including a complete set of the celebrated groups of historic and mythological statuary. BARNUM'S NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY contains 100 large size oil paintings of all the Presidents of the United States, Statesmen, Military Heroes, Kings, Emperors, Potentates and Dignitaries.

THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE is replete with a universe of exquisitely beautiful life-like automata from Paris and Geneva, so numerous and elaborate in scientific and mechanical construction as to require a STEAM ENGINE TO operate them.

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The Grand Triple International Equestrian and Hippodromatic Exposition, containing DAN CASTELLO'S, SIGNOR SEBASTIAN'S, and MONS. D'ATTAIPI'S Three Great Circus Troupes, and three separate and distinct Aerial, Circus and Spectacular Rings, seen by the whole audience simultaneously, in one colossal pavilion, large enough to seat comfortably 14,000.

The collection of animals is so rare and extensive that the management will exhibit in a separate pavilion prepared expressly for the purpose, A FULL MENAGERIE.

FREE OF CHARGE, the collection in this OPEN AND FREE EXHIBITION containing all the varieties usually seen in a traveling menagerie.

2000 Men and Horses, 13 Gorgeous Chariots, 100 Resplendent Vans, of Gold, Crimson, Ruby and Coruscant beaded Cages, Animal Dens, Steam Calliope, Polyphonic Organs, besides the great Musical Chorus of Musicians.

Street Procession Three Miles Long! 3 BANDS OF MUSIC! 150 railroad cars required to transport the exhibition. EXQUISITE TRAILS at reduced rates will run on all tributary lines to convey the multitude to and from the great Universal Exposition.

Among the leading features will be exhibited one hundred thousand new and interesting novelties, including all the most RARE and COSTLY wild animals, SEA LIONS, and other marine monsters, hundreds of rare birds; Prof. F. B. Fowler's wonderful Talking Machine; Giants, Dwarfs, Fungi Cannibals, Albinos, the celebrated Aztec Curiosity, "What is it?" and many other human phenomena and strange freaks of nature. Also National Portrait Gallery, Hall of Statuary and Fine Art, and scores of most interesting and beautiful moving mechanical automata, from Paris and Geneva. Trained elephants, ponies, bears, camels, monkeys, and riding goats, grand hippodromes, and three troupes, in two separate circus rings, by the largest corps of talented male and female artists in the world.

AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL! Doors of the grand FREE MENAGERIE will be closed during the performances of the Hippodrome.

FREE ADMISSION to the entire 3d Great Show is granted to all who buy the P. T. BARNUM'S FAIR, 1873, Illustrated, Reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.50. "Worth a \$100 greenback to a beginner."—Horace Greeley.

Will also exhibit at Northampton, April 30th; at Worcester, May 3d.

REASONS WHY THE PAIN-KILLER, MAN'D BY PERRY DAVIS & SON, IS THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE! And why it should be kept always near at hand:

- 1st. Pain-Killer is the most certain cholera cure that medical science has produced.
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- 6th. Pain-Killer has proved a sovereign remedy for fever and ague, and chills fever; it has cured the most obstinate cases.
- 7th. Pain-Killer as a Liniment is unequalled for frost bites, chilblains, burns, bruises, cuts, sprains, &c.
- 8th. Pain-Killer has cured cases of rheumatism and neuralgia after years' standing.
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MORTGAGE SALE OF THE WARE RIVER RAILROAD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given for the breach of the condition in and to foreclose a certain mortgage deed given by the Ware River Railroad Company, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1870, and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, book 273, pages 226 to 236, in Hampshire County Registry, book 271, pages 493, &c., and in Worcester County Registry, book 816, pages 583, &c.

The subscribers, grantees and trustees in said deed named, will pursuant to the power in said deed conveyed, sell at public auction, at the passenger station of the Ware River Railroad Company, in the town of Ware, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1873, all the estate, real and personal, in said deed described, to wit: All and singular railroad of the Ware River Railroad Company, constructed and to be constructed as described in the original and amended locations thereof, filed in the offices of the several clerks of the counties of Hampshire, Hampden and Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in and through the towns of Palmer, Ware, West Brookfield, Hardwick, New Braintree, Barre, Hubbardston, Philipston, Templeton and Winchendon, in said Commonwealth, being about fifty miles in length, together with all real estate, lands, tenements, hereditaments acquired and to be acquired within said distance or between said points, for the purpose of a right of way for a single or double track road, and the appurtenances thereof, and also for depots, engine houses, car houses, work shops, superstructures, erections and fixtures appertaining and belonging to said railroad; and also all and the several franchises, franchises, and rights of said Ware River Railroad Company, relating to the use of the several clerks of the counties of Hampshire, Hampden and Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in and through the towns of Palmer, Ware, West Brookfield, Hardwick, New Braintree, Barre, Hubbardston, Philipston, Templeton and Winchendon, in said Commonwealth, being about fifty miles in length, together with all real estate, lands, tenements, hereditaments acquired and to be acquired within said distance or between said points, for the purpose of a right of way for a single or double track road, and the appurtenances thereof, and also for depots, engine houses, car houses, work shops, superstructures, erections and fixtures appertaining and belonging to said railroad; 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